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GOOD WORK OF PAROLE SYSTEM

THE ADVANCED STEP TAKEN BY CANADA

W. P. Archibald Tells of the Success
Which Has Attended Its
Introduction.

"Since the parole system in connection with the federal prisons was adopted eight years ago, over 1,600 criminals have earned their liberty and of these less than two and a quarter per cent have relapsed into crime," said W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, by a Times reporter to-day.

"Moreover nine hundred men have completed their parole without offending and have attained positions of respectability as the result of the government's supervision of their cases."

Mr. Archibald expressed the opinion that Canada is ahead of other countries in the administration of criminal law and the rehabilitation of the criminal. He stated that the parole system which has been conducted for the Dominion government for eight years has been attended with wonderful success and has demonstrated clearly that the solution of the criminal problem lies in education and enlightenment. "It is most gratifying," he said, "to find that during the last few years the criminal population has not increased in ratio with the increase of population attributable to continuous immigration. The old stock of Canada drawn from the best blood of the Motherland, has handed down to the present generation love of peace and honor, and respect for the law and it is this prevailing social temperament which subdues those among the immigrants who might have criminal tendencies. It is often pointed out that crime receives its just punishment and that the law is very difficult to enforce in the Dominion and when this is understood, it is easy to see how the new arrivals from both the United States and Europe who have instincts that make for crime are being educated to observe the laws of the country right from the moment they land."

The psychology of crime is a subject upon which Mr. Archibald can speak with the authority attending upon long study and experience. "It is a well known fact among those who have to do with the unfortunate of the world," he said, "that criminals for the most part, are made and not born. The recognition of this fact has led to prison reform of a sweeping nature in many countries and the penalty of the wrong-doer is now, not that he must be punished and nothing else, but that he must be taught, educated to a better way of life, to realize that his crime is an offense against himself as well as society in general, and that the leading of an honorable life is attended with more personal happiness than indulgence in criminal excesses of any nature. In our prisons throughout Canada we have electric lights in the cells, comfortable living conditions and an industrial plant. When a man is incarcerated in a Dominion prison he is set to work at a trade, due discretion being used by the officials to see that this trade is as suitable as possible, and is given the opportunity to earn money to send him on his feet at the end of his term. In addition he is allowed to work off a certain amount of his time by good conduct. Under the old system a man, when he was discharged, went out into the world on a ticket-of-leave, but he was liable to be recalled to the police and liable to re-incarceration if he failed in this duty. This was as far as the supervision of the government went. It was not concerned with his social, moral or intellectual progress, and consequently, these men, turned loose without the suit of clothes, with no credit, no reputation as capital, very frequently came back to the prisons and became hardened criminals. Under the present system these men are not required to report after being discharged. They are allowed out on parole certain that they will have no more to do with the prison so long as they keep in the narrow path. Moreover the supervision of the government goes further and the men are placed in employment and recommended to the care of various religious bodies. As I previously stated this system has worked wonderfully. Canada is the first country to make a state appointment of a parole officer and to our country belongs the honor of being the first to adopt really most up-to-date methods of dealing with the criminal. I think that a splendid move is being made by the provincial governments in making laws for the regulation of youthful delinquents. At the same time I believe that the provinces should appoint one or two qualified men to do the work in the provinces that I am doing for the government and to make a life study of the child question. If we can solve the child question, we can solve the adult question. We have extended the parole system to a few provincial jails, and 27 men are at present enjoying liberty and are in steady employment."

Mr. Archibald has sole charge of the parole system and personally inspects federal institutions throughout the Dominion. He visits New Westminster once in every six months and, if possible, he extends his visit to Victoria. He is a deeply-read student of criminal science and is well known as a lecturer upon this subject.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

Nicaragua Is Fitting Out Squadron of Gunboats—Salvador Fortifying Ports.

(Associated Press.)
Mexico City, June 27.—Minister Delgado, representing the Republic of San Salvador in Mexico, received a telegram last night from President Figueroa, of that country, saying that the Republic of Nicaragua was fitting out a fleet of three gunboats on the Pacific side and that an attack was expected at any time. The message added that Salvador was fortifying its ports.

JAPAN AND STATES.

Existing Treaty Will Probably Remain in Force Until 1909.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 27.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says that apparently Japan and the United States have agreed that the existing treaty should be replaced by a new treaty in 1909 when the correspondent says, Japan will try hard to place her subjects on an equal with Europeans. Until then no serious difficulty is anticipated.

IMMIGRATION IS INCREASING

FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND
ARRIVALS IN APRIL

An Increase of Twenty-five Per
Cent Over Same Month
Last Year.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 27.—During April 44,661 immigrants arrived in Canada, compared with 35,315 in April last year, an increase of 25 per cent. During the ten months ending with April the number of immigrants entering Canada was 168,718, compared with 124,031 for the ten months previous, an increase of 36 per cent.

The foreign population coming to Canada is taking the oath of allegiance. During the year 1906 the naturalizations were 16,342, compared with 6,622 for the previous year, an increase of 1,610. The total naturalizations of immigrants from the United States show that nearly all American immigrants are taking the oath of allegiance to the British Crown.

WOUNDED BY TERRORISTS.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—An attempt was made last night by terrorists to force an entrance into the magazine of the proving grounds near St. Petersburg, containing a large amount of explosives. A sentry was fired at and wounded by the men engaged in the attempt, but the shots caused a patrol to hurry to the spot and the terrorists fled.

A NEW COAL MINE NEAR WELLINGTON

Hoisting Machinery Has Been Ordered
for it and Development Will
Be Pushed.

A special from Nanaimo says: "Hoisting machinery has been ordered in Vancouver. Two shifts were put to work in the mine yesterday. The coal is of excellent quality and much of it has been sold locally. There is said to be a large body of coal in sight. The owners are optimistic and expect to renew the busy days of Wellington where the Dunsmuir mines shipped coal in such large quantities for so many years."

Work has been in progress on this mine for some time. The seam is on A. Gilliland's property and is being developed as rapidly as possible and before long will be shipping. Up to the present only one shift of men have been at work on the property, but another shift will be at work at once and the work of development pushed ahead more rapidly than ever. The coal from the new mine is of first class quality. Mr. Gilliland has over 300 acres of coal land, and has every prospect in the near future of owning as good a mining proposition as Wellington was in her halcyon days.

The funeral of George Barrett took place yesterday from the undertaking parlors of W. B. Smith. Among the mourners were many of the pioneers of this city, some of whom had been fellow-travellers with Mr. Barrett when he first landed in this city. The Rev. Canon Beaudry conducted the services. L. Goodacre, W. Rockey, G. Lucas and R. Clark were pallbearers.

A special feature of this year's fair will be a baby show, responsible for its institution to Fletcher, the Glasgow-born secretary of the Agricultural Association received information from this firm, stating that they were willing to offer a \$25 grand prize for the best baby in the show.

STEAMERS MAY PASS QUEBEC

OWING TO DEMANDS OF SHIP LABORERS

Empress Liners Will Probably Sail to
Montreal—Burning of Crystal
Stream.

(Associated Press.)
Quebec, June 27.—It is said that the Empress of the Canadian Pacific steamship line, probably may run past Quebec, and on to Montreal, by carrying 600 tons less freight, as a result of the recent action of the Quebec ship laborers in driving shipping from this port by increasing the cost of night and Sunday work. In consequence of the laborers' action the Lake Michigan would not discharge her cargo here but carried it on to Montreal, whence the Quebec cargo will be shipped by rail. The ship laborers met to consider the increased rates, but the majority insisted that they must go into force.

Caused Sensation.

St. John, N. B., June 27.—A sensation was caused yesterday at the inquest at Coles Island into the burning of the Crystal Stream, in which four men lost their lives, by testimony of Mrs. Mary Coleman, cook on the steamer. She said she was in fear of fire and this was chiefly because Mrs. Chase, stewardess, had told her vengeance against the Crystal Stream had been threatened if it took ten years. She thought Capt. C. H. Perry, of the steamer Aberdeen, who formerly was on the Crystal Stream, was the one who had threatened. Captain Perry was shown this statement on the arrival of the steamer here to-day and denied it. He insisted a motive to Mrs. Coleman, saying he was influential in having her discharged from the steamer Star some years ago.

Buffalo Thriving.

Edmonton, Alta., June 27.—Mr. Simons, owner of the Elk Island Park, reports that the buffalo are doing well. The pasture is abundant, the herd is not having made any impression upon the broad acres of luxuriant grass. A baby buffalo has lately been added to the herd and is thriving satisfactorily. The road under construction between Fort Saskatchewan and the park is being rapidly pushed forward and will soon be completed.

Sent for Trial.

Montreal, June 26.—Judge Choquet rendered his decision to-day in the case of two Shamrock lacrosse players charged with assaulting National men in the recent match on the latter's grounds, whereby John Howard and Jas. McIlwaine will have to stand trial. Several witnesses were heard in the preliminary trial which started yesterday and was concluded this morning.

WANT ROYAL COMMISSION.

Picked Candidates at Recent Dental
Examination Approach Attorney-
General.

Some of the candidates who failed at the recent dental examination held in this city are endeavoring to institute an inquiry into the reason of the failure. It will be remembered that out of the 14 pupils who sat for examination only 4 passed.

R. T. Elliott, solicitor, has been consulted as to the advisability of bringing an action for damages against the dental board of examiners, but he expressed his opinion that this could not be done. Some of the plucked candidates have now approached the Attorney-General to ask him to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the matter. Hon. F. J. Foltz has told them to write him a letter stating the facts in the case, and that he will then look into the matter and see what can be done.

Efforts are being made to bring the ten defeated candidates into line in the action which is contemplated. Some of the candidates have written the Attorney-General the papers written in the theoretical examination will furnish proof that they could not have failed.

BURIED IN VICTORIA.

Rev. Sister Mary Joachim Passed Away
at Kamloops.

The funeral took place here on Tuesday of one of the pioneer women workers in the Roman Catholic church in this province. Rev. Sister Mary Joachim, who died at Kamloops, the body arrived in the city by Tuesday morning's steamer, and was interred in the Sisters' cemetery.

The deceased Rev. Sister was born in St. James parish, near Montreal, on October 20th, 1841, and twenty-six years later, on the 25th of June, 1867, made her profession in the order of the Sisters of St. Ann. In 1875 she came to St. Mary's Mission, New Westminster, and in 1878 she was sent to open the convent school at Williams Lake, where she remained until 1882, when she was appointed superior of the Kamloops convent, a position she held until the Indian industrial school was opened in 1888, where she superintended the late M. Hagan, when she was appointed at the head of the girls' department. She afterwards assisted in the inauguration of the Kuper Island industrial school, returning to Kamloops in 1894 to again assume the duties of superior and patron of the institution. She was kindly and interested and devoted much of her life's laboring.

The Venture reports that the fish are now running strongly, both at the Skeena and at Rivers Inlet. At Bella Coola there were 1,400 cases of apricot salmon lying packed ready for shipment.

The steamer Venture, which is a day late in sailing, will leave for the north to-night.

WINS HONORS AT KINGSTON.

G. D. Rhodes Gains All Final Year
Prizes But One at Military
College.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, June 27.—Godfrey D. Rhodes heads the list of 24 graduates at the Royal Military College, Kingston, gaining all the final year prizes but one. He secured the sword of honor, gold medal and a commission in the Royal Engineers.

Godfrey D. Rhodes was born in Victoria and is the son of Henry Rhodes, who now lives in Vancouver, and a nephew of C. Rhodes, of this city. He is about 17 years of age and has always shown wonderful aptitude for a student. After attending school in Port Hope he entered the Military College, where his course was a brilliant one.

TRADE DISPUTES 'IN DOMINION'

FORTY-NINE REPORTED
IN MONTH OF MAY

Upward Tendency in Wages in Near-
by All Lines of Industry—De-
partment Statistics

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, June 27.—The reports to the labor department show that the number of trade disputes during May was 49, an increase of 15 over corresponding month of 1906. The loss in working days was approximately 88,130 as compared with 45,675 in May last year. The increase is largely due to the strike of the coal miners in the West and longshoremen in Montreal. There were 27 work stoppages and 220 employees affected by the various disputes.

There was a marked upward tendency in wages in nearly all lines of industry during the month. The number of new agreements with respect to wages reported to the department during the corresponding period in any previous year since 1903. Nearly all the new agreements were on the basis of higher wage schedules. In the majority of cases this increase was obtained as a result of amicable negotiation and without friction between employer and employee.

During May there were 287 work people injured in industrial accidents. Of these, 91 were fatal and 196 resulted in serious injuries.

Railway accidents were responsible for 39 fatalities and 39 persons injured.

COMMITTED SUICIDE AT LOWE INLET

Body of Chinaman Who Hanged
Himself Brought to Port
By Venture.

Steamer Venture of the Bosconitz Steamship Company, arrived in port last night from northern British Columbia. From Port Essington she towed the tug Chieftain, which was recently severely damaged by fire. The Chieftain was towed as far as Lady Smith and came the rest of the way to this port under her own steam.

The deck houses on the tug were badly burned and were temporarily patched up with wood work. The flames reached as high as the pilot house, although the wheel was unharmed. She will be repaired at this port.

From Lowe Inlet cannery station the Venture brought to port the dead body of a Chinaman who had committed suicide under painfully and circumstances. Lum On was his name, and he was engaged at the cannery for some time past. His comrades noticed that he was suffering from a complaint which at times bordered on insanity. A close watch was kept on his movements, but one day in a fit of madness he broke away from the cannery and rushed into the adjacent bush.

A chase was organized, and after some trouble he was captured, when it was found that he had entirely lost his reason.

He was shut up in a room, his companions intending to send him south by the next vessel. A few hours afterwards a visit was paid to the room when the man was found suspended from the rafters, dead. He had torn his shirt into strips and knotted them together in the form of a rope. On this he had fitted a slip noose and then fastened the ends to the rafters. Stand on a chair he fastened the noose round his neck and kicking the chair from underneath him hung suspended in the air. When his companion took him down he was stone dead. The corpse has been brought to Victoria for burial as deceased had friends in the city.

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IS ACCUSED OF BRUTAL MURDER

YOUNG MAN NOW ON TRIAL AT KENORA

Is Alleged to Have Killed Companion
in the Rainy River
District.

(Associated Press.)
Kenora, June 27.—The district attorney of Rainy River has not had many sensational cases, and the murder trial now before the assizes has aroused great curiosity throughout the district. The man charged with murder, Wm. H. Paul, was arraigned this afternoon on the charge of murdering a young man named Henry Shelling, near Pinewood, on the Rainy River, on November 29th last.

The crime charged shows much degradation and brutality. Paul is a young man about 21 years, an American. Shelling the murdered man, was about the same age and it appears from the evidence that both of them came over from the States to the town of Rainy River, looking for work. Shelling, who was a German, was apparently a prudent living young man, and for a time got work with the lumber company at Rainy River, and from them got a cheque for about \$20. Paul, who was a Canadian, was in the vicinity of Shelling, and on November 29th Paul, in company with Shelling, decided to call at the farm house of Mr. Carthy, and stated they were on their way back to Minnesota. McCarthy was a Canadian, and in the vicinity of Shelling, and on November 29th Paul, in company with Shelling, decided to call at the farm house of Mr. Carthy, and stated they were on their way back to Minnesota. McCarthy was a Canadian, and in the vicinity of Shelling, and on November 29th Paul, in company with Shelling, decided to call at the farm house of Mr. Carthy, and stated they were on their way back to Minnesota.

After this they are not again seen together, but the crown will endeavor to prove that Paul brutally murdered his companion with a pair of skates. Paul was seen returning from the direction. He bought a shirt from a storekeeper named Proctor at Pinewood, which he changed in the store for the one he was wearing, which is said to be stained with blood from the Rainy River he killed. Then in Rainy River he cashed a cheque made in favor of Shelling for \$21 and a \$100 bill at the Bank of Commerce, paid his own bill, and that of Shelling.

BOY DROWNED.

Lost His Life While Playing on a
Boom of Logs.

Vancouver, June 26.—Edward Downie, the ten-year-old son of James Downie, a steamboat engineer residing at 1000 Sixth avenue west, was accidentally drowned in False Creek yesterday afternoon while playing on the log boom of the Alberta Lumber Company. Fairview.

The failure of the lad to return home last night alarmed his mother, and neighbors at once instituted a search. It was learned from his companions that young Downie had been playing with them in the sport of running on the log boom. All of them were so intent on the enjoyment that they did not witness the accident. In fact, the news of their companion's disappearance proved a surprise to them.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Fireman Attacked in Hotel—Shot His
Assailant Dead.

Seattle, June 27.—Albert Lopinski, fireman at the Hotel Barker, Pike street and Sixth avenue, at 2:15 this afternoon, shot and almost instantly killed E. H. Kreuger, who attacked him.

The man who was killed entered the hotel shortly after 3 o'clock and proceeded to the basement where Lopinski was at work. He informed the fireman that he was a detective and that he was under arrest. Lopinski demanded by what authority the unknown man acted, and the latter struck him over the head with a large steel file, knocking him down. Thereupon Lopinski drew a revolver and shot his assailant through the right side. The man staggered out of the room and gave the stairs and fell dead. Lopinski gave himself up to the police.

HAS SURRENDERED.

M. Albert, Leader of French Wine
Growers' Movement, Keeps
Promise to Premier.

Paris, June 26.—Marcelin Albert, leader of the wine growers' movement, today gave himself up to authorities at Montpellier. He received a chilly reception from the crowd at Marbonne. His comrades of the committee of Argeliers have from their prison, issued a statement repudiating him and declaring for a continuation of the civil strike.

Later M. Albert sent this letter to M. Clemenceau: "In view of three days you will have proof that I kept my promise. Enclosed find the 100 franc you loaned me, for which accept my thanks. As agreed, I have surrendered myself to the authorities."

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S VISIT.

Expresses Appreciation of Tokens of
Goodwill Shown While He Was
in Canada.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 27.—Lord Grey has received a telegram from Prince Fushimi expressing appreciation of the tokens of goodwill shown himself and Japan throughout Canada. He will inform the Emperor on arrival at Tokio of the sentiments which Canada entertains towards Japan.

TWO AERONAUTS DROWNED.

(Associated Press.)
Nieuport, Belgium, June 27.—Tugs that went out on Tuesday night in an attempt to reach a balloon that had fallen into the sea returned last night, the search proving fruitless. The tugs were unable to catch up with the balloon, which was driving along with great speed before a southwest gale.

The balloon carried two men sent up at Dunkirk, and when the aeronauts took refuge in the netting when the basket struck the water they must have been drowned.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE AT TIFLIS

TWO PERSONS KILLED
OVER FIFTY INJURED

Retirement of Reactionary Minister
Regarded as Victory for
Russian Premier.

(Associated Press.)
Tiflis, June 27.—Up to a late hour last night the police had not succeeded in making any arrests in connection with yesterday's bomb outrage.

Early this evening a bomb exploded in a house adjoining Erivan square, killing two brothers and wounding a third, who were trying to hide a quantity of revolutionary articles.

More than fifty were injured in this outrage and \$170,000 was stolen.

Victory For Stolypin.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The Emperor has accepted the resignation of Charles von Schwabach, controller of the empire and leader of the reactionary wing in the cabinet in the campaign for the dissolution of the Duma.

The retirement of Comptroller Schwabach marks the culmination of Premier Stolypin's protracted struggle for the control of his own ministry. M. von Schwabach, who has spent his entire life in state service, is unlikely ever to return to an influential position.

It is understood that his retirement will be followed by the resignation of other reactionary ministers.

FIRE IN COMOX MINE IS NOW OUT

In Two Weeks No. 4 Slope Will Be
Producing Normal Quantities
of Coal.

The fire in the Comox mine in No. 4 slope, has been brought under control, and the mine is now in working condition again. As announced in the Times a few days ago, the affected part of the mine was being closed off from the rest of the works by air-tight walls. This has been accomplished and with the air shut out from that part the fire will be immediately smothered.

The work of clearing the remainder of the mine of caved-in material is progressing as fast as possible, and as this is done the miners are entering the various chambers and coal is being taken out.

It is expected that within two weeks time No. 4 slope will be producing practically as much coal as before the fire broke out.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

Big Coal Companies Charged With
Violation of the Sherman Act.

(Associated Press.)
Scranton, Pa., June 27.—Charged with violation of the anti-trust laws of the Sherman Act, summonses were served on five of the big coal companies of this region yesterday. It is the first move taken by the government against the coal carrying roads to compel them to explain their relations with the Philadelphia and Reading Company.

BRITT AND NELSON.

Fight Which Was Scheduled for July
3rd Postponed Until End
of Month.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, June 27.—The Britt-Nelson fight, which was scheduled for July 3rd, was postponed last night until July 21st. There was no reason given for this action, only the inability of Nelson to continue the training on account of an abscess in his ear. The referee for the fight will be chosen July 15th.

THE CANADIAN SALMON TRADE

THE PRODUCT RANKS HIGH IN BRITAIN

Merchants in Old Country Are Not
Easily Misled By False
Representations.

P. B. MacNamara, Canadian commercial agent at Manchester, in a late report to the department puts at rest to a large extent, the anxiety which was felt in some quarters that British Columbia canned salmon was being injured by Alaska brands being represented as the B. C. product. Mr. MacNamara says in his letter:

"I have heretofore presented the opinions of those merchants interested in British Columbia canned salmon, who shew with alarm the substitution of salmon. I now give the opinion of a large Liverpool firm engaged in the trade, controverting to some extent the danger intimated as arising from the substitution."

"Concerning the supposed sale of canned salmon of Alaska under the guise of being British Columbia production, we think the Canadian producers and the Canadian government need not fear if any such selling did occur. At the present time we should think no house would attempt such misrepresentation. We do not ourselves know of a single instance where Alaska salmon is being represented as Canadian. The consumers and grocers are too familiar with the fine, tender and delicious Canadian Sockeye salmon to mistake it for the harder and less rich Alaska, and as all canned salmon is retailed in this country subject practically to buyer's approbation on opening the can, you will easily thus see that Alaska salmon cannot prevail against Canadian Sockeye. With regard to labels, the consumers in this country years ago were used to American and Canadian labels, but with development of the packing, the brands and names became so numerous as to lose identity, and consequently their significance in consumers' eyes as a guarantee. The consumers, therefore, gradually turned in preference to the brands and labels affixed by the houses in the canned salmon trade in England, who have built up the distributive connection for Canadian Sockeye salmon, displacing thereby the Chinook salmon of the Columbia river of twenty years ago. The English house had the advantage of a later inspection of the goods upon arrival here after the long sea voyage (3 1/2 to 4 1/2 months), which ensured closer and later scrutiny of condition and quality than if the goods were examined and labelled in the factories before shipment. The labels keep brighter by not being affixed till about to be used. The most important point amongst several, however, is the confidence which the consumer and retailer have in buying brands and goods of a house whose name is responsible for the goods. The British Columbia salmon packers, from experience, are quite conscious of this, and they evidently have impressed the Canadian government accordingly for twenty years. The English house had the advantage of a later inspection of the goods upon arrival here after the long sea voyage (3 1/2 to 4 1/2 months), which ensured closer and later scrutiny of condition and quality than if the goods were examined and labelled in the factories before shipment. The labels keep brighter by not being affixed till about to be used. The most important point amongst several, however, is the confidence which the consumer and retailer have in buying brands and goods of a house whose name is responsible for the goods. The British Columbia salmon packers, from experience, are quite conscious of this, and they evidently have impressed the Canadian government accordingly for twenty years. The English house had the advantage of a later inspection of the goods upon arrival here after the long sea voyage (3 1/2 to 4 1/2 months), which ensured closer and later scrutiny of condition and quality than if the goods were examined and labelled in the factories before shipment. The labels keep brighter by not being affixed till about to be used. The most important point amongst several, however, is the confidence which the consumer and retailer have in buying brands and goods of a house whose name is responsible for the goods. The British Columbia salmon packers, from experience, are quite conscious of this, and they evidently have impressed the Canadian government accordingly for twenty years."

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

W. F. Davis Will Take the Stand Again
For the Defence.

(Associated Press.)
Boise, Idaho, June 27.—W. F. Davis, the witness for the defence in the case against Haywood, takes the stand again to-day and Senator Borah continues cross-examination.

Orchard commenced the story of his blood-curdling crimes, with the blowing up of the conspiracy of twenty years ago, by a mob of 1,000 union men, the mill was at the time, being operated by non-union laborers. Orchard told the story of the trip to Warden when the miners captured a train and compelled the engineer to run it to Warden. He said W. F. Davis was one of the leaders of the mob.

The defence put Davis, a big handsome miner and an effective witness, upon the stand to contradict Orchard and tell the jury that instead of being at Warden on that day he was in fact in the town of Gem.

In direct examination Davis made an impressive statement. He told of his movements on the day of the explosion at Warden, said that he did not know Orchard, did not belong to the union and was not at Warden. In cross-examination the man stuck to the fact that he was not at Warden. He added he saw the train go by with some 300 men on board, all wearing masks, but said he did not know any of them. He took no interest in the train going under such peculiar circumstances.

The cross-examination of Davis will likely take an hour of to-day's session. He will be followed by William Easterly.

The San Francisco grand jury on Wednesday returned to Judge Lavelle a court four indictments against nine persons, charging them with acts of violence against the United Railroad during the present street car strike.

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COBURG STREET—5-ROOMED HOUSE, lot 60x120. \$2,300.00

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"BRITISH ENSIGN," Sooke Road—100 acres land, 20 cleared; 9 room house. \$2,500.00

LOTS

MEDARA STREET, JAMES BAY—1 LOT, 60x52 \$850.00
CALEDONIA AVENUE—1 LOT—46x140 \$800.00
EMMA STREET—1/4 ACRE, \$800.00
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CORNER BELMONT AND MILNE STREETS—3 LOTS, 50x120 \$2,100.00

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BAPTIZING SHIPS.

If fair young women sponsors who like a great deal of pride in breaking a bottle of champagne over the prow of a ship as she slides into the water for her first float know something about the origin and significance of the launching custom the chances are they would not be so eager to see the bottle crash and the foaming liquid wet the sides of the vessel, says an exchange. It is a survival of a heathen custom when sacrifices were made to the gods and some living victim or offering was laid up and its throat cut so that its blood flowed over the prow of the ship as it launched. The vessel was then

filled in warm blood. New sparkling wine or pure water is used, and the change has many advantages, though the symbolism remains.

There is another curious custom aboard ship that is interesting in the way it has been handed down to us. When a dignitary visits a foreign country the moment that his ship enters port a formal salute is fired as a signal of welcome. This custom was observed years ago, when it was considered the correct thing for a port to fire its guns to show the visiting stranger that the citizens and authorities placed such confidence in his friendliness that it was not considered necessary to keep the guns loaded, so all the shot was

LUNCHEON TO W. P. ARCHIBALD

ADDRESS DELIVERED
TO CANADIAN CLUB

The Subject of Crime Dealt With by the Dominion Parole Officer.

An extremely interesting address on the treatment of the modern criminal was given by W. P. Archibald, who was the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon held at the Poodle Dog restaurant this afternoon. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to the fact that many of the members were out of town. Among those present were: F. Napier Denison, J. H. Macdonald, Alex. Langley, H. Dalais Helmecken, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Judge Lampman, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. K. Houston, R. B. McMicking, D. Stevens, J. P. E. Jacobs, J. M. Mutter, W. Blakemore, R. J. Burde, A. E. Roberts, Rev. H. A. Carson, W. S. Terry, John Walsh, R. G. Gault, Dr. Ernest A. Hall, Geo. W. Dean, John Nelson, L. H. Hardie, Frank I. Clarke, W. F. Robertson, D. R. Ker, Frank C. Clarke, Wm. H. P. Sweeney, F. S. Hussey (superintendent of provincial police), Thos. Shotbolt, A. Colquhoun Holmes, Chas. H. Lugin, Dr. J. J. Jones, Joseph Peirson, J. P. an Edwin Coventry.

In the absence of President McCurdy, Judge Lampman, the vice-president of the club, occupied the chair. In a few words he introduced the guest of the club. Mr. Archibald pointed out that from his experience there was a very small percentage of hereditary criminality in the Dominion. He was of opinion the environment and social conditions played the greater part in forming the criminal. By degrees he then led up to the reformation of criminals, and showed what Canada was doing in this respect. The true principle of reformation he said was to keep the minds and the hands of those immersed in the industrial penitentiaries engaged. The men will thus be led by stages to better minds. He then went on to speak of the system of parole with which his duties principally lay. He pointed out that since this system was introduced, 1,000 men had been released on parole, and each month they had to report to a magistrate, to the police or the sheriff. Out of the large number only 2 1/2 per cent. had returned to a life of crime. No less than 1,000 of them had earned their full liberty.

The speaker contended that crime hinged on selfishness. He urged those present that when men who had been released from prison came in their way not to turn away from them as if they were unclean, but that if they saw a glimmering of better things in the men to lend them a helping hand.

The full text of this interesting address will be printed in the Times tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was moved by H. Dallas Helmecken and seconded by Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, to Mr. Archibald for his kindness in delivering the lecture. Mr. Archibald replied suitably and the luncheon came to an end.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Norton Entitled to Be Heard on Application for Renewal of Timber License.

A Times special dispatch from Ottawa says: "Judgment has been given in the Supreme Court of Canada in the following British Columbia cases, Norton vs. Fulton, allowed with costs; Elk Lumber Co. vs. Crow's Nest Pass Co., appeal dismissed with costs."

The first of the three cases had a very interesting course. The local government issued Mr. Norton a timber license. Mr. Norton later, claiming a renewal of it. The government disputed his right to this renewal and Norton requested a petition of right and wanted to have the case tried out in court as to whether he was really entitled to renewal. The provincial secretary, Hon. F. J. Fulton, acting for the government, refused to allow the question to be decided by the courts and refused the petition of right.

Mr. Norton then commenced his action, claiming the provincial secretary had no right to deny him this accession to the courts and that his action in refusing to submit the petition to the lieutenant-governor was an illegal act of obstruction. The trial came on in July last before a special jury but the trial judge ruled that Mr. Norton had no case and withdrew the case from the jury and dismissed the action. Mr. Norton then appealed to the full court. Mr. Justice Irving was of the opinion that Mr. Norton had a good cause of action against the provincial secretary. He was entitled to have it left to the jury, the other members of the court, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Martin were of the opposite opinion, the result being that Mr. Norton's appeal before the full court of British Columbia was dismissed. Mr. Norton then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada where he was successful. Mr. Justice Irving's dissenting opinion being upheld by the Supreme Court of Canada.

ENGLISH MEMBER'S VIEWS.

New York, June 27.—Robert William Perkins, M. P., who returns to England on the Celtic to-day after a business trip of a month to Canada, said in an interview that the "frequent labor strikes in the United States were 'an economic barbarism.'"

A cat belonging to the Barnes Common keeper is nursing five kittens in the forked branches of a poplar tree.

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FIVE LIVES LOST IN FIRE

WOMAN AND FOUR
CHILDREN PERISHED

Explosion Followed Outbreak of
Flames and Victims Could Not
Be Rescued.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 27.—Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and four children were burned to death in a fire which took place early this morning in Almonte, near Ottawa.

Armstrong, with his wife and four children, was sleeping over a laundry when a fire broke out. Armstrong rushed down stairs to see where the fire was and could not return. At that moment a gasoline tank exploded and it was impossible to reach the room in which his wife and children were asleep.

PREMIER MCBRIDE TO SAIL TO-MORROW

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 27.—A Star London cable says: Premier McBride sails on the Empress of Ireland to-morrow. It is not expected that he will speak at the amendment to British North America Act in the House of Commons will prove serious. A little group of opposition members including Dan Bury, Claude and Hay are not sorry for any opportunity of giving Winston Churchill and the government a dig, but they are most unlikely to go the length of obstructing the bill. It will, however, now need a special push to pass the bill through both houses before July 1st. The suggestion that McBride is in any way responsible for the obstruction is not seriously credited.

ORGANIZED FOR A SIDNEY CREAMERY

An Association Formed Which Will
Seek to Bring Butter Factory
There.

A meeting has been held in Sidney to consider the advisability of starting a new creamery or inducing the Victoria Creamery to locate at that place. After thoroughly discussing the matter the Sidney Creamery Association was launched with a provisional board consisting of Samuel Fairclough, president; M. A. Thomas, secretary; Alexander McDonald, William Armstrong, Mark Hewitt, Julius Brethour, John Brethour, Samuel Brethour and Henry Brethour, provisional directors.

The secretary was instructed to get all possible data, and visit various islands, Maple Bay and Cowichan, to find out the number of cows and patrons that could be assured and to look after subscriptions for stock.

All present were in favor of all-ating with the Victoria Creamery if located at Sidney, but if not to build a new creamery for the islands and Saanich, directors to be divided equally among the various districts. It was found suitable arrangements could be made for steamer connection with the islands, Maple Bay and Cowichan, which would be of considerable advantage to the creamery.

A private party wished to offer to erect a creamery at Sidney, and run it as a private concern but a joint co-operative association was considered of more value to the farmers.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

Perfect Growing Weather in All the Wheat Growing Districts.

Winnipeg, June 27.—A farmer of South O'Appelle this morning stated that the wheat crop in the district was more promising at the present time than at any corresponding time in years since 1901, in which season there was an exceptionally heavy crop.

With this statement of the condition in the wheat growing districts the latest report made by agents of the C. P. R. agree very closely. In telegrams received by the general superintendent this morning there is not one discordant note. From every portion of the country there come reports of perfect growing weather, with abundant showers of rain. Some districts report the rainfall an inch; others speak of repeated showers affording all the needed moisture. One agent reports the growth as fourteen inches; others as one foot; others from four to ten inches. At the worst the crop is not more than two weeks late last year, and with a continuance of the present weather conditions, all that is lacking may be made up in all parts of the west.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 27.—The Grand Trunk railway has applied for the labor department board of conciliation to settle matters of dispute such as wages, hours and miles between the company and its locomotive engineers all over the system.

The word "calamity" is derived from the Latin root "calamum," which means a reed, a whip of straw, or a stalk of grain. The loss of a farmer's crop is a great disaster, and "calamity" was first used as meaning the injury or destruction of crops.

SILICA BRICKS ARE BEING MADE

SUPERIOR QUALITIES
CLAIMED FOR THEM

Plant is Now Running at its Full
Capacity—Possibilities of
Trade.

The Silica Brick Company have commenced their operations of making the new compressed brick at the works near Colwood. This brick is not only weather-proof, but also fire resisting. The new brick, which is a sanitary one, is pressed, and those interested claim that it is equal in every way to the best clay brick on the market. Besides being superior in that it stands more fire and great pressure, it is immune from all climatic effects. With it there is no shrinking or cracking under the action of the weather. Bricklayers, moreover, themselves testify that they can lay more wall with it than with any other kind of brick because of its uniformity in size. In short, as to its formation it may be said that engineering science at the present day has been able by pressure applied in one day, to effect what geological pressure gradually accumulated during the formation of sandstone rock has only after ages been able to effect in the course of nature's process. There remains this difference, however, that nature's rock for building purposes can only be faced in one way, otherwise under the action of the wind, frost and rain, it would crumble away very rapidly; this is not the case with the manufactured sandstone. It rather hardens under the weather. In comparison with ordinary brick it is again found to be much stronger, its crushing strain being 44,000 pounds; this it is able to stand before showing any sign of fracture.

Mr. Bradbury, the manager, lately subjected the brick to a very interesting test when out in the Northwest. He first of all soaked a brick in water for forty-eight hours, and then set it out in the open, exposed all night to a temperature which registered forty degrees below zero. In the morning the brick was laid on hot steam pipes. This experiment was repeated twenty-one times with the same brick, with the result that it was not only unharmed, but showed absolutely no sign of flaw or chip.

Another quality of the brick is that it is a non-conductor of heat or electricity. It will, in consequence stand more fire than any other kind of brick on the market with the exception of a fire brick. Mr. Bradbury does not claim for it the peculiar properties of fire clay, but says that he has himself heated to a white heat one end of a brick and while it was white hot has been able to hold the brick in his hand by the other end. The brick may be colored any shade of gray, red or buff, yet after once made it never changes its color.

The machinery at present is being worked up to its full capacity of output. When the bearings and other parts of the machinery have been thoroughly tested and gradually worked up to their full capacity 10,000 bricks a day will be turned out at a cost per thousand of \$15 at the plant and \$16 at Victoria.

Two years ago a plant was installed at Winnipeg, and to-day some of the finest buildings in that city are built of sand time brick. Hundreds of these plants are operating in the United States of America. It is therefore no new, untried invention. Mr. Bradbury himself has had large experience in its use in Canada and is satisfied it will fill a long-felt want by supplying a really first-class brick at a very reasonable price. In Germany, the source of origin of the invention, the government have officially reported its superiority for canal work, where it is exposed to the action of water and frost. There is a manufactory in the Old Country at Leigh, near Liverpool, and there are several manufactories in London.

GIRL FOUGHT IN THE ARMY.

Russian Heroine Is Distinguished by Unusual Mark From Cross.

An interesting story of a woman soldier is told in the unusually dull official military journal, Russky Invalid. A girl named Xenia Kritskaya, moved by intense patriotism, disguised herself as a man, and leaving her native province of Podolia, journeyed to the Far East under an assumed name to serve as a volunteer against the Japanese. When her request to be conveyed together with the troops from Chelabinsk to Harbin was refused, she contrived under enormous difficulties, to make the journey, and finally enrolled in the mounted troops. Neither the officers nor the privates suspected the sex of the intrepid warrior during her two and one-half months' service. Taking an active part in an engagement with the Chinese she carried two wounded comrades out of the range of fire, dressed their wounds, and defended them until the end of the skirmish, when she was herself wounded. The commander of the Manchurian army conferred upon her the insignia of the Military Order of the Fourth Degree. The truth, however, leaked out, the romantic story was narrated to the Emperor, and the fact emphasized that the military order cannot be worn by a woman, but the Emperor, taking into consideration Mlle. Kritskaya's bravery and patriotism, has commanded her to retain the order.

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MADE BY ORCHARDW. F. DAVIS ON THE
WITNESS STAND

Declares He Was in no Way Connected With Destruction of Property.

Boise, June 26.—Wm. F. Davis, of Goldfields, Nev., one of the most important witnesses for the defence of Wm. D. Haywood, accused of the murder of Frank Steunenberg, was called to the stand to-day, and his cross-examination had not been completed when adjourned.

Harry Orchard testified that Davis led and commanded the mob that destroyed the Bunker Hill mill and Sullivan mill in 1899, inspired, as far as it was concerned, by the vindictive plot of Haywood and Meyer, the train-wrecking plot at Cripple Creek, and was an accomplice in the Independence station crime.

On direct examination by Clarence Darrow, Davis went over the story of his working life and gave a positive denial to every statement of Orchard that involved him or his associates in any form of crime. Davis denied that he was even a member of the union when the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up.

At the conclusion of his general story, Davis swore that at Cripple Creek, during the strike, Orchard told him of the Hercules mine affair and threatened to kill Steunenberg.

The cross-examination of Davis by Senator Borah, was severe and searching. It was chiefly devoted, as far as it proceeded to the Bunker Hill and Sullivan affair, and the circumstances under which Orchard made the threat against Steunenberg.

Davis asserted that he remained at Gem, the day the Bunker Hill mill was blown up. While he saw the train in charge of the masked mob, and saw the explosion, he could not name any one on the train except Engineer Hutton. He said there was no excitement, and he made no inquiry about the mob. Davis said that he remained in hiding after the mill was blown up because he did not want to be identified as the man who had killed Steunenberg.

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I am not young, but I am six feet tall without any boots. I have studied Ball's system of elocution and I am fond of reading."

The state used the cross-examination of O'Neill to make it clear that the magazine was the official organ of the Federation's views, and to read to the jury from the magazine some sneering articles about the death of Steunenberg. O'Neill also said that he had seen Orchard at Federation headquarters several times and that Steve Adams and Mrs. Adams had also been there.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.
Buggy Demolished and Man, His Wife and Two Daughters Killed.

Salt Lake City, June 25.—Schofield Kershaw, his wife and two daughters were killed by a train on the Oregon Short Line this afternoon near Layton.

While driving across the tracks in a buggy they were struck by the Los Angeles limited of the San Pedro route, which uses the Oregon Short Line tracks between Ogden and Salt Lake City.

NICOLA VALLEY NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Nicola Lake, June 21.—Recent rains have greatly helped the growing crops, and farmers are rejoicing.

Freight and passenger traffic is greatly increasing on the C. P. R. branch line.

The coal properties are being developed satisfactorily, and shipments will soon be made on a more extensive scale. With a spur into the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company's property things ought to go ahead.

Mr. Voigt has now put his townsite at Merritt on the market. It is centrally located in the coal region close to the coal properties of Diamond Vale and Middlesboro. A baker's shop and a store have been opened on the townsite.

The picnic under the auspices of the Methodist church at Lower Nicola, last Saturday, was, despite a few showers, a great success. Visitors from all parts of the valley were present and did justice to the viands provided by the ladies.

The refreshment booths also were well patronized by the visitors, and the financial result of the picnic will be about \$150. Entertainment for all, old and young alike, had been provided by an energetic committee, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

The various games and sports were entered into with zest by the young people, and even some of the old timers were induced to compete in the afternoon's sport.

Rev. Mr. Chalmers and his bride spent their honeymoon in Nicola on their way to their new charge at New Denver.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST
HOUSE OF LORDS

Resolution Passed the Commons By a Majority of Nearly Three Hundred

London, June 26.—The three days debate in the House of Commons ended at midnight, when Premier, Campbell-Bannerman's resolution in favor of curtailing the power of the House of Lords in vetoing bills passed in the House of Commons was carried by 432 to 147 amid loud ministerial cheers.

The amendment, introduced by A. Henderson, Laborite, Durham, for a total abolition of the House of Lords, was previously rejected by 315 to 100, the minority being composed of Laborites, Nationalists and a few radicals.

In this division the Unionists as a body abstained from voting.

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I am not young, but I am six feet tall without any boots. I have studied Ball's system of elocution and I am fond of reading."

The state used the cross-examination of O'Neill to make it clear that the magazine was the official organ of the Federation's views, and to read to the jury from the magazine some sneering articles about the death of Steunenberg. O'Neill also said that he had seen Orchard at Federation headquarters several times and that Steve Adams and Mrs. Adams had also been there.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.
Buggy Demolished and Man, His Wife and Two Daughters Killed.

Salt Lake City, June 25.—Schofield Kershaw, his wife and two daughters were killed by a train on the Oregon Short Line this afternoon near Layton.

While driving across the tracks in a buggy they were struck by the Los Angeles limited of the San Pedro route, which uses the Oregon Short Line tracks between Ogden and Salt Lake City.

THE OPENING OF
HOSTILITIESPROPOSAL REGARDING
DECLARATION OF WAR

Subject Before The Hague Conference—Peaceful Regulation of International Conflicts.

The Hague, June 26.—The French proposition presented to the second committee (land war) of the peace conference on June 22nd regarding the opening of hostilities is strongly opposed by the countries relying on prompt mobilization, chiefly Great Britain, Germany and Japan. The proposition is as follows:

Article 1.—The contracting powers agree that hostilities among them cannot begin without advance and unequivocal notice, having either the form of a declaration of war supported by facts or the form of an ultimatum with a conditional declaration of war.

Article 2.—A state of war must be communicated to neutral powers without delay.

The text of the American proposition presented to the peace conference on June 24th, by General Porter is as follows:—The bombardment by a naval force of unfortified and undefended towns, villages or buildings is forbidden, although such towns, villages or buildings are liable to damages incidental to the destruction of naval or military establishments, public depots of munitions of war, or vessels of war in port, and such towns, villages or buildings are liable to bombardment when reasonable requisitions for provisions and supplies at the time essential to the naval force are withheld.

The bombardment of unfortified and undefended towns and places for the non-payment of ransom is forbidden.

The German proposition for adapting the Red Cross convention to naval warfare, which was presented on June 24th, says that hospital ships cannot be captured. Private hospital ships will enjoy the same treatment and must take care of the wounded without distinction to nationality and must never be employed for military purposes.

The proposal presented by the British delegates provides for the establishment of an international permanent court of appeals in regard to prizes captured at sea. A neutral power may appeal to this court from the finding of a prize court. A German proposal in the same connection provides that within a fortnight after the opening of hostilities each belligerent must appoint an admiral, who will request a neutral power to appoint within a fortnight a member of the Hague court of arbitration. Within another fortnight these two neutral powers will meet and choose a fifth member of the proposed court from among their own members of The Hague arbitration tribunal.

France presented a proposition for the neutral regulation of international conflicts. It says that in disputes of an international character not engaging their honor or essential interests the signatory powers may decide to appoint an international commission of inquiry, according to a convention agreed upon by the conflicting parties. It shall meet behind closed doors, and the details of the hearings may be published only if the parties agree.

Discussion will begin on Thursday morning on the propositions thus far submitted.

Dr. Drago of the Argentine Republic, has prepared a proposition stating that in the matter of the collection of public debts, the debts must be claimed before the ordinary courts of the debtor's country. If the decision of the courts is accepted by both parties, provided it is against the debtor state and the state refuses to pay, then force may be used.

THE MORNING OF LIFE.
Make Youth happy by making it strong. Help it pass on to middle life that vigor that commands success. Hard study at school and rapid growth, weakens the system, and so it is necessary to develop a strong constitution early—one that prepares you to enter manhood and womanhood equipped for every emergency, especially need to build up vigor for the strain and wear and tear of life.

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SWISS STATE RAILWAYS.
The Swiss state railways are enjoying a period of great prosperity. The returns for the last winter season exceeded all records for the time of the year, and those for the three first months of the present year are also gratifying. The sum realized in the three months is given as \$5,800,000, and this brilliant stroke of fortune is encouraging the administration to launch out into new projects of costly improvements. On several of the lines steam traction will be replaced by electricity, and a number of the three months is given as \$5,800,000, and this brilliant stroke of fortune is encouraging the administration to launch out into new projects of costly improvements. On several of the lines steam traction will be replaced by electricity, and a number of the three months is given as \$5,800,000, and this brilliant stroke of fortune is encouraging the administration to launch out into new projects of costly improvements. 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THE MERCHANTS BANK.

The annual report of the Merchants Bank of Canada, an institution which has given evidence of its faith in the commercial future of Victoria by opening a branch here and entering upon the construction of handsome offices, was presented at a meeting of the shareholders recently. This report indicates that under the able management of Mr. E. F. Hebdon, the institution is not only maintaining its well established prestige, but is making most satisfactory progress. Against total liabilities to the public of \$42,831,430.90 it has immediately available assets of \$19,801,399.72 (or over 46 per cent.) and other assets quickly realizable, such as current loans and discounts in Canada and time loans on stocks and bonds in the United States, amounting to \$31,446,653.34. The total assets are \$52,865,647.15. The bank has paid eight per cent. dividend this year, as against seven per cent. last year; and has added \$400,000 to its reserve fund, which is now the very considerable sum of \$4,000,000. A notable satisfactory feature from the public point of view is the steady development of the commercial business, showing that the bank is admirably fulfilling the most important function of a Canadian bank in promoting the development of Canada's trade and commerce. The earnings for the year after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$361,560, a very satisfactory showing.

ONE FEATURE OF THE WATER PROBLEM.

Certain residents of the city are being criticised for using too much water upon their lawns—for wasting the water in point of fact, while their neighbors can scarcely gain sufficient for ordinary domestic use. It is asserted by other persons who claim to speak with authority, that much of the water poured upon lawns is wasted; that a judicious distribution of the coveted fluid would be far more effective than the prodigal applications which have called for criticism. The Times knows nothing of the circumstances of the cases referred to by the Mayor and commented upon by the Colonist; it lays claim to no special knowledge upon the fine point as to where the application of water for irrigation purposes ceases to be effective and becomes wanton waste; but there is this to be said in extenuation of the alleged offence of the parties who desire to make their gardens fruitful and their lawns green; that they pay current meter rates for the water they use. On the other hand, the provincial government, whose revenue is increasing at an extraordinary rate and which will henceforth receive largely increased subsidies from the Dominion, is distributing water by hundreds of thousands of gallons over the grounds of the parliament buildings which it refuses to pay for at this time when the water problem is sufficiently serious to cause a great deal of anxiety to the municipal authorities and residents of Victoria. It has been claimed that the lawns of the parliament buildings are among the chief of the attractions of Victoria, and that the public ought to be only too highly delighted to supply water free for the enhancement of such attractions. Why not carry this argument to its logical conclusion by demonstrating that the people of Victoria ought not only to furnish the water for the refreshment of the lawns, but also provide the gardeners to keep the

same in order and to sprinkle the water upon them? The extensive lawns laid out on many of the most attractive streets of the city are also among its most important assets as a tourist resort. Why should not the city also supply water free for use upon them and upon the boulevards which have been constructed upon our streets under the local improvement system? It may also be pertinent to inquire why Victoria is the only city in British Columbia that is forced to supply water free for provincial institutions under a threat that if the demand be not complied with the lawns will be permitted to burn up under the strong rays of the summer sun? The federal government at Ottawa, recognizing its duty towards the city at which the capital of the Dominion has been established, contributes handsome sums from the public revenue for the purpose of enhancing the attractiveness of the place. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has even gone the length of announcing the policy of his administration to be the making of Ottawa in all respects the art centre of Canada. We understand that the administrations of the other provinces are most liberal in their treatment of their capitals. Is it not time for the civic authorities of Victoria to insist that our provincial government shall deal justly with the city? We do not recommend that special favors shall be asked for; simply that justice must be done.

LOOKING FOR A LEADER.

There is an old saying, of inspired origin, the truth of which has repeatedly been illustrated in the affairs of men, that "a house divided against itself cannot stand." The leaders of the Conservative party of Canada (there are a considerable number of such leaders who refuse to bow the knee to Mr. R. L. Borden) confidently proclaim their belief that a general election is pending. Dr. Sproule, who has recently been speaking with authority on behalf of the party in the West, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given a promise, or rather a "half promise," to use the great leader's precise words, that dissolution will not take place during the present year. But the Doctor does not believe anyone of the religious faith of the Premier is capable of speaking the truth. He evidently thinks Sir Wilfrid is trying to throw the numerous leaders and advisers of the Conservative party off the scent. He wants his followers to set their house in order, inasmuch as there is a possibility of the election coming upon them like a thief in the night. But how can a political house which is so plainly divided into three or four different camps be reduced to harmony or hope to gain success against a united and harmonious enemy. There is no question whatever that there are forces at work secretly endeavoring to undermine Mr. Borden's influence as leader of the party. A plain intimation has lately been given that certain sections or wings of the party in Ontario, which is at the present time the only stronghold of Conservatism in Canada, are on the lookout for a new leader. The name of our own provincial premier was suggested at one time, but he was incontinently dropped from the list immediately the political sermon-tasters of Ontario heard him deliver one discourse. The general verdict was that there was neither the finish of the schools nor the originality of genius in his speech. But if Mr. McBride is not of Conservative federal calibre, what of Mr. Haultain, late of the territories, and Mr. Roblin, now of Manitoba. The latter gentleman has been taken east and delivered over to the hands of the committee of selection. What the decision is or when it will be brought into effect no one has yet undertaken to explain. Nor why Mr. Roblin is preferred before Premier Whitney is not clear upon the surface. However, it is known that the Premier of Manitoba has dealt very tenderly with the separate schools there which are an offence to the eyes of all Tories except when the votes supposed to be attached to them can be manipulated to political advantage. On this account it is assumed that Mr. Roblin would find favor in the eyes of Quebec—and it is the vote of Quebec which was so faithful to the late Sir John Macdonald and often proved his political salvation, that the practical politicians in the Conservative party are after and which they would eagerly sacrifice any leader to obtain, notwithstanding their snarls at the mere mention of the name of the province.

The Toronto World is the only organ of the party that has yet dared to give public expression to party opinion upon the subject of a change in the leadership.

"There are those who believe that R. L. Borden is prepared to retire from the leadership and that he and many of his chief supporters will insist upon Mr. Roblin taking his place."

"His present position must be quite distasteful to Mr. Borden. His party has had a run of very bad luck, for which he personally cannot be held responsible, and yet, no doubt, he has the feeling that like every other general, he is, with or without reason, blamed for failure, as on the other hand he would, with or without reason, be praised for victory."

"Having spent nearly all his life in the remote and rather self-contained province of Nova Scotia, Mr. Borden has not that intimate knowledge of the people of Canada, generally, which is almost essential for a man of national stature. True, he has travelled extensively, and is a hard student, but the best positions of the people can only be learned by living among them."

"Mr. Roblin, in his intimate acquaintance with large sections of Canada, has one very important quali-

fication for leadership. Besides it will perhaps be admitted that he has other elements which may tend to make him more of a popular leader than Mr. Borden. Although he lacks much of the polish and skill of the latter, he has a very considerable magnetism and is naturally more of a "mixer." With all his fact, kindness and gracious manner, Mr. Borden has not quite the political touch and so, characteristic of a life-long politician. The frank statement of the World is thus commented upon by the Winnipeg Free Press, which also invites attention to other features exemplifying the disorganized and disgruntled state of the party in the face of the general election which is said to be near at hand. It is also stated that the Conservative party is to hold a "conference of leaders" at Montreal, when the whole situation will be canvassed and plans laid for the future. The proposed party convention which was to have been held this fall has been abandoned; instead the party will persist in its policy of ignoring the people and conducting its campaign after "star-chamber" conferences. Meanwhile the loving unity which animates the Conservative party of to-day is well illustrated by this paragraph from the Montreal Gazette:

"The Gazette is being assailed by the Toronto Telegram and other Ontario papers because it thinks a Conservative party should be Conservative. There are papers in Ontario which act as if they thought it should be radical and anarchistic. A little while ago there was elected to all an old Conservative seat in the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Allan Studholme, an advanced and almost a howling Socialist. Toronto, which used to be counted a Conservative city, has lately given some eight thousand votes to an anarchist who wanted to be mayor. Conservative preaching may set votes for Conservative candidates. Radical howling gets votes for opponents of Conservative candidates."

When a party is so divided not only as to its "policy" but also as to its leadership, how can it hope to gain public confidence? We observe that Conservative newspapers in the East are claiming that Premier Gouin, of Quebec, is the man who is held responsible for having the words "final and unalterable" cut out of the better terms resolutions now embodied in a bill before the Imperial Parliament. For a considerable number of years now—ever since the advent of the present government, which receives a generous measure of support from the lower provinces—our Tory friends have diligently disseminated the idea that Quebec is the greediest of all the provinces of the Dominion and that if the terms of union were ever amended, the amendment would be due to the demands of Quebec. In pursuance of this fixed idea, we suppose, it is held that Premier Gouin of Quebec was instrumental in having the objectionable barrier struck out in order that his province, when she becomes hungry again, can not be debarred from making a further appeal upon the charity of the Dominion. That may be a very effective way of stirring up the prejudices of Ontario, which is presumed to be always ready to pay her own way, although invariably ready to share in any favors which may be going, but it does not exactly harmonize with the Tory idea which is being diligently promulgated in this province that Premier McBride's mission to the foot of the throne bore fruit in the elimination of the words "final and unalterable" from the better terms resolutions. However, Dr. Sproule, who appears to be temporarily acting as leader of the Conservative party, assumes that a general election is drawing near, and it may be confidently expected that the old appeals to sectionalism and religious prejudices will be quite plentiful from this time forward. Such appeals have always proved vain in the past; they have acted like the boomerang flung by untrained hands; but the teachings of experience are wasted upon the men who are at the present time leading the great Conservative party.

Some delicately constituted Victorians inveighed sorely against the heat yesterday. The highest reading of the thermometer was 77, with practically none of the "humidity" in the atmosphere which brings death and insanity to Easterners when the range of temperature is from 80 to 100 degrees. Still the free-born Briton would not be happy if he could not work up a grievance against something or somebody.

Several letters upon timely topics which arrived too late for publication in the Times to-day will appear in tomorrow's issue.

What Other People Think

THE NEW WATER REGULATIONS.

To the Editor:—I read in your issue of last evening the new regulations with regard to using water for lawns and garden purposes, and while fully recognizing the necessity for some restrictions in the use of water for such purposes, I must say I was very much surprised to see that the great majority of our citizens, those who are not supplied by meter, are under the new regulations, practically debarred from the use of water for gardens and lawns.

The hours allotted to them, except on Sundays, are from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m., and as they are most of them engaged in their work or business from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. there is no time left for them to use the water. On the other hand, the small minority, those who are supplied by meter, can use the water from 12 a. m. to 12 m. and from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. before and after business hours.

I am sure the water commissioner in his desire to do the best he can for the city has not realized the position in which the

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new regulations will place the majority, and has unwittingly discriminated against them and in favor of the minority. To be fair and just to all, either the early morning hours or the late evening hours should be allotted, one to those using meters and the other to those who are not supplied by meters, and I am confident that when the effect of the new regulations is brought to the notice of the water commissioner he will arrange the hours so that all will have an opportunity of using the water.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

CONDITIONS IN THE YUKON.

To the Editor:—If Mr. A. J. Morris was correctly quoted by the Times he was, I think, in error in several statements appearing in the article "Conditions in the Yukon," published in yesterday's issue. First as to gold output. Against the statement that "the gold output has dwindled down from the 20 million mark of eight, nine and ten years ago, to something over four millions for 1906. This year will probably be still less," I quote from the interim report of the last commissioner of Yukon Territory who, under date December 15th, 1906, reported as follows: "Owners of many of the claims on the older creeks and hills have preferred not to work their properties by the more primitive methods, but in wait-

the installation of dredges or a large supply of water. For this reason the number of gold-yielding claims has been temporarily greatly reduced. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the output up to October 31st of this year, amounted to \$5,178,948.55." Later the mines section of the Geological Survey of Canada place the year's output at \$5,400,000.

The interim report above mentioned also mentions that last season five dredges were in operation, and adds: "The season was very favorable to that method of mining, as it opened early and closed late; the largest of the dredges being in operation for 170 days. As a rule, the dredging season can be counted upon as lasting from early in May until the second week in October." Against this Mr. Morris is represented as having said: "The season of navigation on the Yukon is so late in opening and so early in closing, that it is very difficult to any more than test the ground and the dredge before the freeze up comes." If this was intended to apply only to new dredges built the same season it should have been made quite clear that such was the case. Again, the commissioner reported that in addition to five dredges worked last summer there would be four large new dredges ready for this season's

operations. This would not appear to warrant the forecast that the output "this year will probably be still less."

Finally, only in one year did the output exceed \$20,000,000—it was \$22,275,000 for 1906.

E. JACOBS.

Editor B. C. Mining Review.

TEMPERATURE OF UPPER AIR.

Variations as Marked at High Altitudes as on Earth's Surface.

A generally received opinion has been that the temperature of the upper atmosphere, like that of the deep sea, was subject to little or no variations at the surface of the earth. In the absence of positive data this opinion was not unnatural. Of late years the missing data has been collected by means of small balloons containing self-registering thermometers, etc., which are regularly sent up from the meteorological observatory at Montsouris, near Paris.

—The astronomer Dr. Bort has lately presented to the Paris Academy of Sciences a discussion of the results obtained in 240 ascensions made during the years 1904, 1905, 1906. The discussion leads to the following announcement of general interest, as well as to

other results too special to be mentioned here.

First, the temperature of free air is subjected during the course of the year to a very marked seasonal variation at altitudes at least as great as 10,000 metres (32,800 feet). Second, the amount of the seasonal variation diminishes as the altitude diminishes.

The observations discussed showed the average variation of temperature at the surface of the ground to be 63 degrees Fahrenheit; at 5,000 metres (16,400 feet) to be 58 degrees Fahrenheit, and at 10,000 metres (32,800 feet) to be 45 degrees. The diminution of the range of variation as the altitude increases is much less than has been assumed heretofore, and is quite comparable with the seasonal variations at the surface.

William Smith, who recently resigned his position as headmaster of the Weymouth St. Mary's Church of England school, held the post for 41 continuous years. He was the first pupil teacher in the first public elementary school at Weymouth for five years, and then a Queen's scholar for two years at the Worcester Diocesan Training College, thus making an unbroken record of nearly fifty-seven years as a servant under the board of education.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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—The Empress of India arrived at Yokohama on the 23rd inst., outward bound.

—The funeral of John R. Giesbe took place yesterday at 2:30. Captain Travis of the Salvation Army, conducted the services. The funeral was from the residence of Mrs. Giesbe. The pallbearers were I. Alexander, R. T. Clanton, L. Mas, F. Montero, H. Carter and W. Clare.

—Funeral services in connection with the death of Miss Helene Howe, whose untimely death was announced in yesterday's issue, will take place this afternoon at the Hanna Undertaking parlors. Rev. H. Carson is in charge of the ceremony. The body of the deceased is being shipped to Toronto, the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howe.

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—A few minutes after the city hall clock has chimed the hour of 10 to-night, the bells in the fire halls throughout the city will repeat the strokes as a warning to the youth of the city that it is time for them to desert the streets for their homes. This revival of the old curfew regulation was decided upon at a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday afternoon.

—Yesterday the Capital Canning lifted its two traps which it operates at Otter Point. The total catch was 11 tons. Some of this has been sent to the canneries while the remainder was brought to port where it is now being mild cured by Weise & Co., a German firm who ship the salmon to Europe. The low catches are the result of the tides which are at present reported to be running very high.

—With a passenger list of 326, the steamer City of Puebla arrived in port last night from San Francisco. A coal passer whose leg had been broken on the trip was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where an operation was performed this morning. The following passengers were landed at the outer wharf: Mrs. H. G. Lenz, Miss Lenz, Miss E. Harvey, E. E. Haines, W. J. Buckley, W. J. Buckley, Miss J. Wood, Miss Oberman, Miss J. Haust, Mrs. G. R. Roe, Miss Gill, Mrs. W. F. Foresey, Mrs. J. Edwards, H. M. Beckwith, Sam Ansett, Hugh Mason, J. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell and 16 second class passengers.

—It is a long time since a programme so thoroughly pleasing in every item has been seen at the New Grand as the one which is being presented this week. The big act entitled "The High-Toned Burglar," by Jas. F. Dolan and Ida Lenhart, and the sketch "The Stolen Kid" by Gaven, Platt and Peaches, are by all odds the best of the kind that have ever been seen here, and The Tanakas in a clever act of magic and top spinning and Dan Roby in blackface monologue and song, are just the acts necessary to vary and fill out an entertainment that is so far above the average vaudeville show that no one should miss it. Mr. Keane's illustrated song "Somebody's Waiting for You" is one of the best in some time and the moving pictures "The Truants" are good.

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FUNERAL OF A PIONEER.

Interesting Sketch of Career of Mrs. Sarah Williams.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Williams was marked by the attendance of many friends and many beautiful floral offerings. Services were performed by Rev. E. Leroy Daykin at the parlors of the R. C. Funeral Home, 1000 Government St. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Cathcart, S. Thomas, Clyde, J. S. Stannard, O. C. Hastings, W. Drysdale and W. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Williams had reached the advanced age of 82 years, and was in comparatively good health up to three years ago. She was a native of Bradford, Yorkshire, England. Her first place of residence in America was at New Orleans, La., where her husband was engaged as a sugar planter. Mr. Williams shortly afterwards removed, via Panama, to California, and for some time conducted a quartz mill at Yreka, which was then, as it is now, a famous gold producing district. In 1855 Mr. and Mrs. Williams, attracted by the excitement of the rush to the gold fields of this province, came to Victoria on a sailing vessel, the trip from San Francisco occupying three weeks. Immediately they constructed a hotel called the "What Cheer" house which occupied the site of the present Dominion Hotel. This was one of the first wooden buildings in Victoria and was made of lumber being held at fabulous prices in Victoria at that time. Mrs. Williams conducted the What Cheer house successfully for some years. Her husband suffered a paralytic stroke shortly after their arrival here, and remained so afflicted until his death in 1871. Mrs. Williams was also a pioneer of the Cowichan Valley, having removed there after her husband's affliction in the hope of thereby benefiting his health. She lived on the "Plats" for many years, the present owner of her old homestead being Clement Livingston, manager of the Tye Copper Company. Here Mrs. Williams for some years conducted a summer boarding house, there being no hotel in that valley at that time, and the fine attractions of the district caused many from Victoria and elsewhere then as now to spend their holidays there.

In 1890 Mrs. Williams removed to Victoria, where she has resided ever since. She outlived her entire family of ten children, the last surviving member of which, Mrs. A. Dods, died in 1906. She leaves seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

"THERE SHE BLOWS"

C. R. Patterson Contributes Interesting Whaling Article to American Magazine.

An interesting pen picture of off shore whaling on the Pacific coast appears in the current number of the Metropolitan Magazine. It is from the pen of C. R. Patterson, of this city, who takes for his specific theme the operations conducted by the Pacific Whaling Company from Sechart on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The writer is one of the fortunate few who have seen the thrilling feat of capturing whales, the biggest kind of hunting there is. He has treated his subject in a workmanlike fashion. From start to finish the interest never subsides and the article is well illustrated by photographs and drawings by the author. "There She Blows" is an article that everyone should read.

BRIGAND'S PROCLAMS.

Shows He Does Not Fear Police by Forcing a Village to Shave.

Permalas, the Robin Hood of Andalusia, whose exploits have previously been mentioned, is a brigand with a liking for a practical joke. At the village of Herrera, a few days ago, he covered himself with cheap popularity by "robbing" a patrol of police, and crowned the achievement by a frolic which shows how little he fears either the police or the peasantry. The most well-to-do man in the place was a substantial farmer named Pedro Solis. Permalas made his appearance, exacted \$100 from Solis, and riding to the next farm, began to fling some of his smaller silver among the laborers, of whom a considerable number soon collected.

Then the brigand called for soap and water and a razor and two, and there and every man present, except two, except two, shaved his face perfectly clean. The two men he ordered to leave their mustache growing, and never to shave it off, under pain of incurring his high displeasure. When he had amused himself sufficiently, he rode off unconcerned and, of course, unmolested.

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FUTURE OF SWAZILAND.

Incorporation With the Transvaal Has Been Suggested.

There is every sign that a strong agitation will be set on foot in the Transvaal for the incorporation of Swaziland with that colony, says a London exchange. The time for such a union is, however, not yet. Swaziland has never formed part of the Transvaal, though it was administered by the South African Republic a number of years. The state of the country under Mr. Kruger's concessions regime was deplorable, and the British government, on succeeding that of the Boer Republic, found such an inextricable tangle that it was forced to cancel the concessions and wipe the slate clean.

By the constitution now in force Swaziland is, like Basutoland and the Bechuanaland Protectorate, under direct Imperial rule, Lord Selborne, the governor, being represented in the country itself by a special commissioner. A scheme for land settlement which while safeguarding the Swazis, yet allows of development by whites has been elaborated and is being tested. Seeing how successful direct Imperial control has been in Basutoland and Bechuanaland—where the population is almost entirely native—it is greatly to be hoped that similar rule will continue in Swaziland until the time comes when all the South African colonies will be united.

One of the chief difficulties of the new Transvaal government is the native question.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS

Notice is hereby given that all former regulations regarding sprinkling are cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:

NO PERSON SHALL SPRINKLE, OR USE IN ANY MANNER WHAT-EVER, THE WATER SUPPLIED BY THE CITY, UPON LAWNS, GARDENS, YARDS OR GROUNDS OF ANY DESCRIPTION, EXCEPT DURING THE FOLLOWING HOURS:

THOSE SUPPLIED BY METER.
7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Sundays, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THOSE NOT SUPPLIED BY METER.
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sundays, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

These regulations shall not apply to nurseries.

The supply of water will be cut off without notice from all persons not strictly complying with these regulations.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, June 26th, 1907.

FOUR MORE LADIES WERE MADE HAPPY

The Soap Man Got Lost Last Night But Placed All His Prizes.

Mrs. Banner, No. 56 McClure street, 25 on J. Fullerton's shoe store.
Mrs. Rivers, No. 15 Quebec street, 24 on Henry Young & Co.
Mrs. Schroeder, No. 40 Toronto street, 23 on the Standard Stationery Co.
Mrs. Robinson, No. 1 Princes street, 22 on Messrs. Terry & Marett's drug store.

These compose the quartette of ladies in the city who received prizes from the Golden West soap man last night. The interest continues to grow in this prize distribution from night to night and a hearty welcome awaits the soap man, who had the time of his life last night. A stranger in Victoria and being down at the wharf he started on his gift bearing tour from there. The first call he made was on Quebec street. Mrs. Rivers, of No. 12, was out in her front garden, and when accosted by the soap man produced the soap and received the 24 order on Henry Young & Co.

After trying two more calls in that vicinity which proved unsuccessful he wandered on till he came to Princes street. Here again he was up against it, and had to make two calls before he found his brand of soap. Mrs. Robinson, of No. 1, was very surprised to know she had won 23 on Terry & Marett's drug store, and invited the soap man around store, any time he had more orders to give away.

Toronto street was the next stop. Mrs. Schroeder came to the door and produced the required blue package of soap when the soap man explained his errand. A 21 order on the Standard Stationery Co. was her reward.

The soap man with the one remaining order on J. Fullerton's shoe store, decided he had better start for town, at least he intended to. After walking about half a mile he inquired his way and found he was going away from town altogether. After being started in the right direction he made up his mind to give his remaining order on that street, and went into the first gate he came to. Mrs. Banner had the soap, but said she only got it that morning. Her grocer had advised her to get Golden West and be ready for the soap man.

Never put off. Order a package to-day and then you will not be disappointed when the soap man calls.

The orders for to-night will be as follows: 25 on J. Fullerton's shoe store; 24 on Henry Young & Co.; 23 on Messrs. Terry & Marett's drug store; 22 on the Standard Stationery Co.

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For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and cooler. Lower Mainland—Generally fair and cooler.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 57; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 64; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 56; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 24; weather, part cloudy.

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11-Victoria Chemical Co.
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14-Humboldt and Rupert streets.
15-Yates and Broad streets.
16-Fort and Government streets.
17-Yates and Wharf streets.
18-Humboldt and Government streets.
19-Victoria theatre, Douglas street.
20-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant street.
21-Spencer's Arcade.
22-View and Blanchard streets.
23-Fort and Quadra streets.
24-Yates and Cook streets.
25-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
26-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
27-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
28-Quadra and Pandora streets.
29-Chatham and Blanchard streets.
30-Blanchard and Cook streets.
31-Spring Ridge.
32-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
33-Pandora and Chambers street.
34-Douglas and Discovery streets.
35-Government and Princess streets.
36-King's road and Second street.
37-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
38-Oaklands Fire Hall.
39-Cormorant and Store streets.
40-Discovery and Store streets.
41-John and Bridge streets.
42-Craigflower road.
43-Esquamalt road and Bury street.
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San Francisco.—The first figure in the graft exposure drama in this city is not Rudolph Spreckles, who advanced most of the \$100,000 for the demolition of the ring, nor Francis J. Heney, the prosecutor, who had devoted eight months to the purification of San Francisco, but William J. Burns, ex-secret service man, and the detective who made the work of Spreckles and Heney possible. To Burns were based, and to other single man is the credit due for the actual work which led to Rueff's downfall and the cornering of the bribe givers and takers, big and small.

Burns is a most interesting man, and it is not stretching terms to say that he is unquestionably one of the three or four greatest detectives in America. His whole life is an exemplar of accomplishment, and, as the last eighteen years of it have been spent in the gentle art of "sleuthing," his history is full of incident. His methods of detection are not easy to analyze, and it is difficult to say wherein he is different from others of his profession. Results in his case are the tale of success. It was Burns that secured the confessions from the fourteen hoodling supervisors and forced the breakdown of Boss Rueff. On his exposures the indictments against all the grafters were based, and all the evidence in the hands of the prosecution was unearthed by him.

Burns is a physical antithesis of what the world has come to regard as the best of detectives. He is neither thin nor sharp of eye, neither mysterious of mien nor cold in manner. He has a round, and he wears a thick mustache, curling at the ends. His double chin is in keeping with his rather stocky frame, and his naturally curly hair gives a general soft expression to his features which remind one more of the happy and successful ward politician than any other type. But it needs only a brief interview with Burns to satisfy one's self as to the ability of the man, and to be thoroughly convinced that he knows his job from the beginning to the end. The primal and necessary process of detection is induction, but in the process of induction in this city Burns' reasoning was mostly founded on deductive processes. It was known that Rueff, the boss, and Mayor Schmitz, his tool, the board of supervisors, and a bevy of millionaire bribe-givers were guilty of crimes. It was "up to" Burns to find the evidence. With an undoubted knowledge of ultimate, Burns started out to track his men by an analysis of each single action which finally led to the act of crime. It was his persistence, his originality, and his deep knowledge of human nature that made his work complete.

Father a Police Chief.

Burns is forty-six years old. Born in Maryland, he was at an early age taken

to Columbus, O., where his father settled and is now in the tailoring business. The parent was elected to the commission of police while Burns was still a young man, and from that time on the son has given most of his waking hours to the ferreting of criminals and the uncovering of crime. During the incumbency of his father he became intimately acquainted with the local detectives, and studied police methods as practiced in the big cities of the country. It was not, however, until the famous tally-sheet forgeries, which were counted upon to seat a state senator from Columbus, that Burns actively engaged in detective work.

Several men were implicated in this job. Young Burns got at the bottom of things and exposed the fraud so completely that convictions were easily obtained. With this success to his credit he moved to St. Louis and was offered a position with a private detective agency. After a series of minor successes there, he was put to work on an arson case, and through his efforts the notorious "Jim" French, head of a well-known gang of criminals, was convicted of several cases of arson and robbery, which had kept St. Louis terror-stricken for several months. It was the "Jim" French conviction that gave Burns his first call from the secret service, and from that time until last November, when he resigned to take charge of the San Francisco graft cases, he built a reputation for himself as the most successful tracker of counterfeiters in the government employ.

Hunter of Counterfeiters.

Burns' first case as a secret service man was that of "Bill" Brockway, who had a plant in New York, and who turned out bills that were sent from one end of the country to the other. It took several months to get "Bill," but when the arrest was made there was enough evidence to clinch a conviction. Brockway was released a few weeks ago, after serving a long sentence. When it came to the attention of the government that Costa Rican notes were being manufactured in New York for the purpose of financing a revolution in that country, Burns was assigned to the case. In short time he tracked the counterfeiters and confiscated the plant.

What Burns considers his most difficult task against counterfeiters was the famous \$100 bill case in Philadelphia, in 1899. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in counterfeit bills of that denomination had been manufactured and sent broadcast throughout the East. Thirteen men were arrested, and twelve of them were convicted. Not long after this Burns was assigned to the counterfeit silver-stamp cases. Specimens stamped

were made by a gang of men in the East, and then distributed from Maine to California, with the result that the country was flooded with bogus stamps. Burns led the chase, and he rounded up thirteen men who were concerned in the crime. As in the Philadelphia case, he secured enough evidence to convict an even dozen of them.

President McKinley knew Burns well, and on several occasions the latter did personal service for him. He was present at McKinley's inauguration. President Roosevelt has asked for several important missions for Burns and rates him as one of the best men in his vocation. It was at Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion, it is said, that Burns resigned from the government service and attached himself to the prosecution of the grafters in this city.

It was in 1903 that Francis J. Heney was asked by the head of the Department of Justice to undertake the land fraud investigation. Heney finally consented on condition that Burns should be assigned to the job. Heney had heard of Burns' ability and was anxious to enlist his services in the crusade against the ring that had fraudulently gobbled up a big slice of the public domain. What Heney and Burns accomplished in their joint efforts in the land fraud cases is recent history. Hyde and Benson were arrested, and are now awaiting trial. Senator Mitchell of Oregon was convicted, and indirectly paid the penalty with his life. In these exposures Burns demonstrated his aptitude for obtaining confessions, also a wonderful persistence in the face of extreme opposition. Several times during the investigation it looked as if the guilty ones would escape, and frequently the men engaged in the work of uncovering the frauds were at their wit's end when the timely and resourceful endeavors of Burns came to the rescue.

Heney's fame as a prosecutor, established by the land fraud cases, made him a most desirable person when the graft fights of San Francisco were looking round for a protagonist to wage their battles against municipal corruption. Heney, being a San Francisco practitioner, was known to the men who came together to oust the grafters. He was approached while in Portland trying the land fraud cases, and said that he would undertake to lay the entire crew low if a sufficient fund were raised. Not long after, the money came forth, and Burns was hired.

Although there was never any question of the corruption and debasement of the city officers under the Rueff leadership, there was the gravest doubt that sufficient evidence could be found to incriminate the bribers and the bribed. Rueff's high hand was wielded under the guise of an attorneyship. Nearly every corporation, depending upon a municipal charter for its existence employed him in some shape or other as their lawyer, and his records showed that the fees paid to debauch the supervisors who controlled the franchises were given personally to Rueff for professional legal services.

Working Against Rueff.

Soon after Burns put his probe in the municipal mess he discovered that the French restaurants had been forced to respond to the extortion of Rueff and

Schmitz. These two cases were used as an entering wedge, and Burns, fortified with corroborating facts, went after the supervisors. He put his own chauffeur in Rueff's automobile, he put men in city jobs, he even used his assistants to undermine the "tenderloin" and ply with wine some of the talkative supervisors. One night a wine-soaked city father forgot to hold his tongue, and the next day Burns had what he wanted, hot evidence in the extortion cases which were primarily brought to harass Schmitz and Rueff, but a statement that wholesale bribery had been committed, and that the supervisors got their share as well as Schmitz and Rueff.

The third degree process was then brought into play. Rueff, showing panic, tried to hide himself in a road resort, and save the courts the expense of putting him under surveillance and appoint an elisor for his person. Burns counselled that Rueff be kept apart from Schmitz and the supervisors. The latter were visited by men of the Burns persuasion, and every few days they were put upon a grill of apprehension with the intimation that Rueff had been offered immunity if he would "peach" on Schmitz and the city fathers. Rueff couldn't communicate with his henchman, and the "stand pat" message that were finally unheeded, and they broke down, running to cover like a pack of sheep. It was Burns' plan, and it worked as he had schemed.

Breaking Rueff's Nerve.

Rueff was the next. Burns was worse than any Nemesis old in his attachment to Rueff. When the boss walked in the morning a Burns guard was peering into his eyes. When he slept he was watched by a Burns guard who never winked. Rueff was piled with tales of terror. He was told of evidence that was plausible enough to a strong man. Rueff, weakened by his enforced imprisonment, saw before him an endless series of condemning documents. Burns never "let up." At first Rueff laughed at the detective. Within a fortnight he stopped laughing. Within a month he was as serious minded as a priest, and within two months his nerve had gone completely. Then came the driving confession in court.

Rueff in his confession said that Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, telegraphed from New York to let go the money which was paid to the supervisors. There is much concern about these telegrams, and it is a matter of conjecture whether or not the records of them have been destroyed or if Burns has them in his possession, if they ever did exist. What corroborative evidence the prosecution intends to offer is unknown. The millions say there isn't any, and Burns keeps a "tuff lip" when asked about it. The entire groundwork of the prosecution rests upon the labors of William J. Burns in the first instance.

For the international telescope urged for southern observations, Prof. R. C. Pickering suggests a 2-foot telescope, with a focal length of 44 feet, to cost \$50,000. The output of British pottery is estimated at \$2,765,000, of which \$10,560,000 worth is exported, and the balance, \$18,515,000, is consumed in the United Kingdom.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Under "AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF VICTORIA, 1871," and under "THE VICTORIA WEST ARBITRATION BY-LAW, 1897."

Notice is hereby given that His Honor Judge Lampman has appointed Mr. Dennis R. Harris, C. E., and British Columbia Land Surveyor, sole Arbitrator between the Corporation and all persons affected by the validation of William Ralph's survey of Victoria West as the Official Map of that portion of the City, which is final and conclusive evidence against all persons concerned of the street boundaries shown thereon; and also as Arbitrator between all adjoining owners affected by the adjustment of the street boundaries, and Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1907, at the hour of 2 p. m., has been appointed by him, at the Committee Room, City Hall, Victoria, to hold the first sitting.

A copy of Ralph's map showing the adjustments necessary may be inspected at the office of the City Engineer. All persons affected are required to forward to the Arbitrator, addressed to him by mail at the P. O., Victoria, or to attend and lodge the same at the above sitting, particulars of their complaints or claims, whether against the Corporation or consequent upon the demand of the Corporation for the removal of existing buildings or fences from the streets, or against adjoining owners for the consequent adjustment of boundaries between lots, stating in such particulars the amount of compensation claimed and the details of the claim.

Annexed will be found a form in which particulars of your complaint or claim may be stated.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1907.

MASON & MANN,

City Solicitors.



TENDERS FOR DERRICK, SCOW, BOILER AND ENGINE.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Scow, Steam Engine, Boiler and Derrick for buoy service, British Columbia, or tender for scow alone," will be received up to 10 a. m. on 29th June, 1907.

20th DAY OF JUNE, 1907. for supplying and delivering at Victoria, and the erection on board of a steel derrick with hoisting engine, boiler and other accessories, according to specification; also for supplying and delivering at Victoria, where directed, a double cylinder tandem hoisting engine, which to have four hoisting drums and two wind heads, an upright steel tubular steam boiler of 30 horse power capacity, and a structural steel derrick. Specifications of the machinery and plant of the derrick can be obtained at the Department here, at the agency of this Department, Victoria, at the Customs House, Vancouver, and the Customs House, New Westminster, B. C. Tenders must furnish plans of the boilers and engines offered, and state the earliest possible time in which they will agree to make the delivery. Separate tenders for the three articles, viz., engine, boiler and derrick, will be received, and separate tenders for the scow or tenders for all together.

An accepted cheque or a certified Canadian bank equal to 20 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender must accompany each tender. The cheque accompanying the tender accepted will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and each person will be returned immediately in case of non-acceptance of a tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid. P. GORDEAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, 24th May, 1907. Time for receiving above tenders is extended until July 20th.

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SEWING MACHINE HOSPITAL
WHERE ALL MAKES OF SEWING MACHINES ARE PUT IN FIRST CLASS ORDER.
30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.
Machines bought, sold or exchanged. Buy your Machines and save money at the OLD CURIOSITY SHOP, 121 COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STREETS.

THE NEW Nestle's Food

The Best Nourishment for even the YOUNGEST INFANTS.

Not content with the original formula of the Swiss chemist, Henri Nestle, the manufacturers of Nestle's Food for the past few years have been seeking to improve their product. The recent work done in both Europe and America by leading pediatricians has been carefully followed.

After five years of experimentation, slight changes were made in the formula. Since 1903 this New Nestle's Food has been sold in Switzerland and generally throughout Europe. The improvements made on theoretical grounds have in the course of the past three years been proven by thousands of clinical tests to be a step in advance.

THE CHANGES

Since January 1st, 1906, the Nestle's Food made in this country has been prepared according to the new formula.

Chief among the modifications made is the conversion of a larger percentage of the wheat starch into dextrin and maltose. Nestle's Food has not, however, become a "malted food" by this change, as the percentage of maltose is inconsiderable.

Other changes are the increase of fat percentages, and the reduction of the amount of cane sugar.

No change has been made in the appearance of the package, the label and outside wrapper being the same as have been used for the past thirty-five years.

MILK

The basis of Nestle's Food is pure cow's milk, condensed in vacuo, and so treated that the proteins are easily digested.

One of the principal reasons for the great success Nestle's Food has attained in all parts of the world is that water only is added to it to prepare it for use.

It is well known that a large percentage of infants cannot digest fresh cow's milk, no matter how carefully it is modified. In such cases Nestle's Food is especially valuable, since its mode of manufacture and preparation renders its constituents readily assimilable by even the youngest infants.

STARCH

The percentage of starch in Nestle's Food has been reduced to one-half the former amount, but a certain proportion of starch is still retained. Jacob, Chapin, Shaw and Keller, have demonstrated the value of starch in infant feeding. It is now certain that the presence of starch is of the greatest value in overcoming the indigestibility of the casein of cow's milk.

FATS

The percentage of fats in the New Nestle's Food is higher than it was under the old formula. Beyond a certain percentage it is not possible to go in the manufacture without impairing the keeping qualities.

A FULLER STATEMENT

A full description of Nestle's Food and statement of the considerations that led to the changes in the formula, have been set forth in a pamphlet entitled "Recent Work in Infant Feeding." This we will gladly mail (with samples of Nestle's Food if desired) on request.

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BRITISH TAR AS CLERGYMAN

Deserter From Monmouth Disguised as Preacher Escaped on Board Princess Victoria.

Sitting amongst the curling wreaths of smoke from a monster cigar which at times he plucked from his lips in an agony of apprehension, in one of the principal hotels of the city, sat a man throughout the afternoon the Monmouth, departed from Esquimalt. He was dressed as a clergyman, and yet in the habitations he seemed ill at ease. He had secured a private smoking room, but at times the door would open and some passer by would glance in. The slight interruption would set the nerves of the solitary occupant on edge. He would start out of his chair, and glance in a pathetic manner at the intruder, but as soon as the door was again closed he would resume his cigar and puff away in silent enjoyment.

To the proprietors of the hotel he vouchsafed the information that he was awaiting the sailing of the Princess Victoria to Seattle, where he was bound, being only a visitor passing through the city. Those who saw him thought that he was a strange-looking parson, and wondered in what climes he had carried on his mission. For his face, though that of a young man, was weather-beaten. The sun of many latitudes had beaten on his skin. His hands were hard as iron, and his general bearing was of a jaunty character. His gait was remarked to have a certain roll about it which hardly seemed consonant with the approach to a pulpit. His shoulders were broad, his chest was deep. He spoke with a nautical twang.

The afternoon slipped away, and still the clergyman stolidly smoked. As time wore on an intruder entered the room. He gazed with astonishment on beholding the figure seated in the chair, for he had seen him before that day in a somewhat different guise. He was too dumbfounded to speak and after a silent stare left the smoking room. He communicated his discovery to some of his friends in the hotel. They returned to have another look at the clergyman, but he had vanished.

Less than a quarter of an hour afterwards the same figure which had smoked in silence for so long, boarded the Princess Victoria for Seattle. In the morning when the guard of honor from the Monmouth was drawn up at the wharf, it was remembered that several of the bluejackets broke from the lines and escaped. One of them at least had come out from the hiding place, for he it was who in the cleric's togs, sailed from Victoria yesterday evening on board the Princess Victoria.

THE BOHEMIAN FOR JULY.

A cheerful piece of tomfoolery will be found in the July Bohemian, entitled "How Sherlock Holmes Caught Raffles." It is a story of the greatest of detectives and the greatest of criminals in fiction. Owen Kildare, who has been called "the literary prodigy of the times," has a strong story entitled "The Molycoddle," a tale of New York's seamy side. "The North Pole at Last" is full of absurd humor. "The Lady of Fancypool" is a charming bit of fiction. Four stories will help while away a summer day.

The special articles are: "The Diplomat at Washington," by Aubrey Lanston; "My Yesterdays," by Eleanor Robson, a charming life story of a distinguished actress; "When New York Dines a la Boheme," a feature full of personality, describing the men who, and the places which, have made Manhattan a delight to the epicure; "Automobiling," by Norman H. Crowell, a satire on the chief present-day sport. The department called Bohemiana is winning a name for itself as being a department of nothing serious, and of everything bright and clever.

ORDERS DISOBEYED.

Powder and Caps Taken Into Coal Creek Mine.

A dispatch from Fernie says: No. 6 prospect, Coal Creek, in which the explosion occurred Friday, resulting in the death of two men and the injury of two others, was entered Saturday and the cause of the explosion discovered. It appears that about one hundred feet from the entry and two hundred feet from the face a tool box was placed in which there was the best part of a tin of dynamite and a box of caps. The shots which were lighted in the face of the entry on going off must have in some way jarred the caps in the tool box and set off the powder. No part of the mine is injured past the tool box, the air on the inside forming a cushion so that the whole force of the explosion expended itself towards the mouth of the tunnel.

The men had been repeatedly warned about keeping powder or caps in the mine and it was strictly against the rules. Interviewed, R. G. Drinnan, general superintendent, stated that there was absolutely no trace of any gas explosion in the mine and that the accident was entirely due to the men's own carelessness and in direct disobedience to orders.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

Result of Inquest Into Death of Man Who Died in Police Cells.

Montreal, June 26.—The inquest into the death of Richard Beach, who died in the police cells last week as a result of being beaten by thugs, ended to-day with an open verdict. The jury decided that Beach came to his death as the result of being beaten by thugs, but declared that there was excusable negligence on the part of the police who took him to the police station, inasmuch as they followed the usual practice. The jury, however, suggested that in future cases where a prisoner is in a semi-conscious condition a doctor should be called.

New York city completes 40 new buildings each day, averaging \$12,000 each.

DENTISTS MUST HAVE LICENSES

Decision Given in the Vancouver Cases By, Magistrate Williams --Fines Imposed.

The cases against the Vancouver dentists charged with practicing without license, have been decided and fines imposed.

The Dentistry Act and the dental board won in Magistrate Williams' court, and J. W. H. McCready and J. V. Bingay lost, each being fined \$25 and costs for practicing without registration or license.

The court held in effect that if you desire to learn dentistry you must do so under the guidance and instructions of a registered and licensed dentist. In both of these cases the "practicing" had been done in the absence of the qualified and licensed dentist.

After reviewing the evidence in the case against Mr. McCready, the court said: "I do not see how I could decide otherwise than that there has been here a clever violation of the provisions of the act."

Upon the question of ultra vires raised by the defence, the court said: "I have reviewed a number of cases in the eastern provinces in which that point was raised, and the act created an offence and was beyond the jurisdiction of the legislature. But all the courts have held the other way. As the association has been put to some expense in this case," concluded the court, "I think there should be a reasonably substantial fine."

The same fine of \$25 and costs amounting to another \$25 was imposed in the case against J. V. Bingay after the defence had given expert evidence, which, however, went the other way. Dr. McGuire, M. L. A., and his student agreeing that no professional work was done in his office during his attendance at the legislature, and such work as was done when the doctor was there was always under his guidance.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 18th to 25th June, 1907.

The weather during this week was generally fair and warm, and in this portion of Vancouver Island no rain has fallen. During Thursday, 20th, the barometer fell considerably over the mountains, and as it remained high along the Coast a fresh to high westerly wind prevailed on the Strait and Sound, and on the night thunderstorms were reported in the Sound district and a heavy rain occurred on the Lower Mainland and a light rain in Cariboo. From this date the barometric pressure increased over this province, and fine, warmer weather became general. Upon the last two days of the week the temperature reached 80 on the Lower Mainland and exceeded 80 in Kootenay. Should this hot wave between the ranges continue for some days, the waters of the lower Fraser may rise considerably, as the highest tides of the year will occur during this period.

With the exception of a light rainfall at Port Simpson on the first day of the week, the weather along the northern coast was fine and comparatively warm.

The weather in the prairie provinces was generally fair and warm with occasional showers and thunderstorms. Victoria.—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 52 hours and 48 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 78.2 on 25th; lowest, 47.2 on 22nd.

Vancouver.—Rain, 25 inch; highest temperature, 81 on 25th; lowest, 42 on 21st.

New Westminster.—Rain, 70 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 24th and 25th; lowest, 42 on 21st.

Kamloops.—Rain, 66 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 24th and 25th; lowest, 48 on 21st and 22nd.

Barkerville.—Rain, 68 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 24th; lowest, 38 on 21st.

Port Simpson.—Rain, 22 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 24th; lowest, 44 on 20th and 21st.

Atlin.—Rain, 61 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 25th; lowest, 32 on 19th.

Dawson.—Rain, 64 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 25th; lowest, 38 on 19th, 20th and 21st.

THE TRIAL OF JUDGE LOVING.

Prosecution Claims to Have Witnesses to Disprove Miss Loving's Story.

Houston, Va., June 26.—Interest in the trial of Judge Loving for the murder of Theodore Estes lagged somewhat today. The features were the closing of the defence after the examination of three witnesses for the purpose of proving that Judge Loving was insane at the time of the killing of young Estes and the first presentation of the attorneys for the prosecution of what they intend to prove if certain witnesses are allowed to testify.

The plea of the defence is that the mind of Judge Loving had, after years of dissipation, which frequently caused him to have delirium tremens from excessive drinking of whiskey, become so impaired that when he heard the story of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Loving, that she had been drugged and assaulted, he became deranged and was not responsible for his act in killing Estes. Counsel for the defence hope through the plea of emotional insanity to prevent any attempt to impeach the statement of Miss Loving.

The prosecution announced as their first witness in rebuttal Miss Allie Kidd, who, they said, would disprove the story of Miss Loving. This was immediately objected to, and the jury retired, after which lengthy legal discussion was gone through.

The ruling to-morrow of Judge Barksdale on this point is deemed most important by the counsel in the case, as the prosecution claims to have witnesses to disprove every statement made by the girl witness who told the story of her ruin between sobs on the witness stand yesterday.

MANITOBA'S NEW MINISTER.

Dr. S. W. McInnis is Provincial Secretary and Municipal Commissioner.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Dr. S. W. McInnis was sworn in to-day as provincial secretary and municipal commissioner of Manitoba at Government House, by Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor. The doctor will also be a member of the internal board of economy, and later a portfolio may be found for him as minister of education.

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YOU MUST PROVE YOU HAVE PURCHASED AND ARE ACTUALLY USING 25c. WORTH OF GOLDEN WEST SOAP TO BE A WINNER.

The orders will be given away every night, so be sure that the Soap you are using is GOLDEN WEST. There will be an account given in THE TIMES each evening of the travels of the Soap Man and also of the winners of the prizes. Practically every house in Victoria will receive a call, so be prepared by having in the house

1. A Package of Golden West Laundry Soap

Or portion thereof. 6 Bars for 25c., all Grocers, or

2. A Box of Golden West Toilet Soap

Or portion thereof. 35c. at all Drug Stores, or

3. A Package of Golden West Washing Powder

Or portion thereof. 3 lb. package 25c.

Ladies having both the Soap and Washing Powder receive two prizes

Order a Quarters Worth of GOLDEN WEST SOAP AT ONCE, for you may be a winner to-night.

BE READY!

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Kenora, Ont., June 26.—John St. Amand, who was under trial here for the murder of a companion named Routley, some three months ago, was convicted of manslaughter and will be sentenced to-morrow.

COLLAPSE OF SCAFFOLD.

Four Persons Killed and Five Injured in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 26.—Four persons were killed and five badly injured here to-day by the collapse of a scaffold at Fourth and Natoma streets.

ON WAY TO CANADA.

Boston, Mass., June 26.—Prince Louis of Savoy, the Duke of Abruzzi, who to-day received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Harvard, sailed for Quebec this afternoon on board his flagship, the Varese.

WEAVER'S SUICIDE.

Port Hope, June 26.—James Baxter, a weaver, aged 64, committed suicide here last night by drinking carbolic acid. His health is said to have been the cause of the act. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive him.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Winnipeg, June 26.—A lad named W. Plumridge, aged four and a half years, was instantly killed to-day by falling beneath the wheels of an asphalt wagon.

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS

Toronto, June 26.—Canadian Northern earnings for the week ending June 21st were \$202,300, an increase of \$57,600.

Webster says, "Temperance is the principle and practice of moderation." Drink Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, because it contains less than 3 1/2% of alcohol.

The Pabst Eight-Day Malt Process retains all of the food values of the barley grain, and the Pabst Brewing Process transmits them to the beer.

Pabst Beer is not only a temperance drink, but a genuine liquid food that gives health, strength and vitality to the entire human system.

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THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

(Incorporated 1884.)

The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 28th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors; the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1907; and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: F. S. Barnard, H. D. Heinicke, F. B. Pemberton and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 10th June, 1907.

(Continued copy.)

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable

1. To grade and macadamize Washington Avenue, from Gorge road to Burnside road; and
2. To straighten Cook street, between Fairfield road and Dallas road; and define the lines of said street as straightened, of the said by-law, upon the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office.

Victoria, B. C., June 12th, 1907.

The Seamen's Institute

7 LANGLEY STREET.

Free reading room for seamen and sea-

16 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

Reading men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.

17 p. m.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. TAXES.

Tax Notices have been mailed, to-day, to all known owners of property in the Municipality. Anyone not receiving same will please call at the Post Office or at the Office of the Collector, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley Street. TO OBTAIN THE REBATE OF ONE-SIXTH, TAXES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE 1ST AUGUST NEXT.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd June, 1907.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Simpson, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated 21st June, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 25th day of July, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of June, 1907.

E. G. MONTGOMERY,

Acting Official Administrator.

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GORGE ROAD, 20 1/2 ACRES—With house barn and out-buildings, etc. Faces the Gorge. Within three miles of the center of the city. Easy terms. \$13,000

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I HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE.

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34 BROAD STREET,

Corner of Trounce Ave.

MARKET PRICES STATIONARY

LITTLE CHANGE IS NOTED DURING WEEK

The Quotations on Salmon in the British Markets Are Still Good.

The price of salmon on the British markets continues high. Recent quotations from Liverpool read as follows: "Prices on Alaska reds keep very firm without any further advance to report. This week the demand has been rather quiet. Nominal values are 17s to 17s 6d for A. P. A. and other brands ex warehouse here.

"British Columbia sockeye salmon prices have somewhat eased down and buyers still continue to pursue an indifferent feeling on the position, and altogether this market is very depressed. Nominal values are ex warehouse: 1/4-pound flats, 22s. 1/2-pound flats, 22s. 1/2-pound tails, 24s. 1/2-pound tails, 24s.

Local Markets.

With the exception of early fruit prices, the market quotations remain almost stationary for this week. The first of the raspberries have arrived, as well as red currants.

The first shipment of California plums, peaches and apricots came in last week and the second shipment is expected early next week.

The long continued heat, as predicted, is materially shortening the strawberry crop, and the prices of berries already begin to advance. Local cherries are becoming more plentiful, however, and are now retailing at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

The retail prices are as follows:

Vegetables	Price
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	3.00
New Potatoes (Island)	4 1/2
Asparagus (local), per lb.	1 1/2
Cucumbers, each	15
Brussels, per lb.	4
Lettuce, per head	5
New Potatoes (Cal.)	6

They are Liver Pills

Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They act directly on the liver, make more bile secreted. This is why they cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Ask your doctor if he knows a better laxative pill. We certainly do not. If he does, then use his kind. We have no equal. We publish the names of our best properties.

TIMELY ADVICE FOR THE DAIRYMEN

Circular Letter Sent Out By F. M. Logan to Those Interested in Province.

F. M. Logan, B. S. A., Commissioner of Dairying and Live Stock, has issued a circular letter to the dairymen of British Columbia, giving good advice intended to keep the name of the provincial product up to the high standard it has attained. The circular reads as follows:

"Our provincial creamery butter has a fairly good name, but we want to make it still better. No butter-maker can make the finest quality of butter unless the cream used has been properly cared for. This is where the co-operation of every creamery patron is essential. If the best results are to be obtained, by improving the quality, we enhance the value, and consequently raise the price. Consumers do not object to paying a good price, if the quality is right, but they will not pay a high price for poor butter. It is the duty of the creamery to produce the best, and the creamery to produce the best, and the creamery to produce the best."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.	Price
Onions (California), per lb.	4
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Bananas, per bunch	2.00
Lemons, per 100 lbs.	4.00
Walnuts, per lb.	1.00
Oranges (navel), per lb.	1.00
Oranges (Seville), per lb.	1.00
Oranges (Valencia), per lb.	1.00
Pineapples, each	50
Coal Oil	1.70
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.70
Eucalypt	1.70
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TESTING COWS IN THIS PROVINCE

Five Centres in British Columbia Have Taken Up the New Proposition.

There are 2,200 cows in the province of British Columbia which are being tested for their milk producing qualities under arrangement with the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

This was introduced into the province a few months ago and is meeting with general endorsement by the farmers. A. S. Rankin, formerly manager of the Chilliwack creamery, is carrying out the tests at the different centres, and visits each of these three days a month. The centres where milk is tested at present are Chilliwack, Sardis, Ladner, Burnaby and Duncan. In addition to these there are applications from other places for the opening of new centres. It is impossible to comply with all these requests. At present Mr. Rankin, who is paid by the Dominion government, has all that he can attend to. If more centres are opened it would require another tester.

The farmers themselves are required to expense. They are only required to weigh the milk from the various cows tested and set aside samples which are kept at the central place, being preserved by the addition of chemicals.

The system is very popular in the East, and is of the greatest benefit to farmers who are able to produce the highest quality milk. This need not be if each patron would take a little more pains in caring for his cream. One bad lot of cream affects the whole churning. Will you please see that yours is sent in good condition, and thus assist in improving the whole output?

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

Several Varieties Tested This Year—Results of the Experiments.

Strawberries so far as regards size and color this year have in the home and export markets, suffered under a disadvantage from lack of moisture. On the other hand the export trade has increased. There is a greater acreage under cultivation this year. The strawberry growers are now well aware of confining their attention to growth of the best kinds for the two markets.

F. R. Stewart & Co., at the request of a large number of growers, have conducted the last year's most interesting export experiment. The man from Southern Manitoba contended that Royal Sovereigns could be shipped from B. C. to the London markets and therefore could easily be shipped to Manitoba. From their experience, the firm questioned the statement and as an experiment, sent an assorted shipment to Manitoba. Royal Sovereigns, Paxtons and Magoons were sent. The freight was first sent to Winnipeg and then transhipped to the south of Manitoba. The following was the result of the experiment:

The Royal Sovereigns, which reached their destination in such a condition, that even freightage could not be recovered from sales, the Paxtons were in fair condition, but the Magoons arrived in splendid condition. Growers, therefore, for the export this year, have fully realized the value of this variety of strawberry.

WHY ORGAN WAS EJECTED.

In the church of Muelchney, the Somerset village famous for its historical association with Alfred the Great, a new organ has been placed to succeed the remarkable instrument which has done service there for the past 100 years. The old instrument was of the barrel organ type, and limited the congregation to twelve tunes only. The story was told at the dedication gathering how on one occasion the century-old organ, having been duly wound up and started with a tune, refused to stop when the time came for the sermon, and had to be removed bodily by the churchyard.

VANCOUVER ISLAND AS FRUIT CENTRE

Inspector Wilson Speaks Very Highly of This Section of the Province.

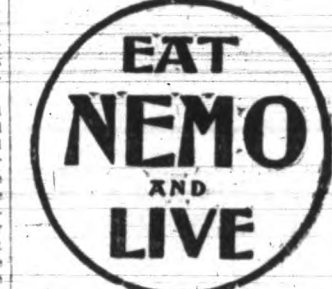
Mr. Wilson, Dominion tree inspector for British Columbia, on a recent visit to Nanaimo, inspected Indian orchards throughout the province. He is much pleased with the conditions of all the Indian orchards he has seen in the vicinity of Nanaimo. The condition in which many of the Indian orchards have been kept, says Mr. Wilson, is a credit to the Indians, and speaks much for the industry and progressiveness of the natives.

In none of the orchards did he find many diseased trees, and throughout the whole section only one tree that had to be cut down. The Indians do not use as a whole, the same scientific means as the white brethren, through lack of education along these lines, but are making vast improvements on what they have done and when they have become thoroughly drilled in pruning methods, etc., they will do as well as anyone.

Certain prominent fruit growers from the upper country, the Okanagan country especially, have been stating that the Island grew very good fruit, but that when it came to be compared with their fruit that it wasn't to be put in the same class. Now Mr. Wilson is an expert fruit man, whose experience and word on such matters is listened to with attention.

Interviewed by the Free Press Mr. Wilson said:

"You can say, and quote me as saying it, that equally as good, if not better, fruit can be produced on Vancouver Island, and especially in this district, as can be grown in the Okanagan country. At Comox the other day, I saw the finest Spitzenberg apples that I ever saw in my life. People are rushing after upper country fruit lands and paying fabulous prices for them and then have to clear and irrigate the land. On the Island you have much land already ready for fruit growing, it does not have to be irrigated and the quality of the fruit is second to none. I look to see Vancouver Island some day as a great fruit producing country. Our present fruit growers can better their present work, if they will grow uniform kinds of fruit, for instance, instead of many varieties of apples on the one farm, grow, say, two or three varieties, so that in making shipments they can market a respectable quantity of one kind of fruit."



A FREE PRESCRIPTION

From a Prominent Physician Cases Kidney Trouble. Get from any good prescription druggist the following simple vegetable ingredients: One ounce fluid extract dandelion; one ounce compound salicine; four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla. Mix, shake well, and take a teaspoonful after each meal, and at bedtime.

The doctor claims that this prescription will cure all forms of sciatica, lumbago, rheumatism, and blood disorders, owing to its action upon the eliminative organs of the kidneys. It will cleanse the blood, and expel this in the urine.

This is sound, healthy advice, which will be appreciated by many readers.

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FOR SALE

5 ROOMED HOUSE—Well finished, on nice lot, with good fruit trees and garden; \$500 cash, \$500 mortgage 5 per cent, close to car.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW—Corner Battery and Dallas avenue, 4 bedrooms, most comfortable home in city, for sale, \$5,000.

2 LOTS—Corner Alfred street and Camosun street, \$500 each.

FOR CHOICE BUYS

In City Lots and Acre Property CALL ON CROSS & CO. 44 Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

FOUR SNAPS QUICK SALE

FOUL BAY BEACH—Lot 60x100, with summer house and bath house, \$1,600; terms.

DUCHESNE STREET—Between two car lines, sewer and water, six lots, 60x120, including corner, \$100 per lot; \$200 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

GRANHAM STREET—Between Hillside and Sea View avenues, two 50x120 feet lots, for quick sale \$300; \$40 cash, balance arranged.

7 ROOM HOUSE—Centrally located, five minutes' walk from centre of city, lot 30x120, price \$1,600; \$300 cash, balance arranged.

Branches: Vancouver, Calgary and Medicine Hat.

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THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

22 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA B. C.

Having as at this date sold The Dominion Real Estate Exchange, I return my best thanks to my numerous clients for their past support, a continuance of which I solicit for my successors, from whom I can assure satisfactory treatment to those having dealings with them. Any accounts contracted by me that may have been overlooked will receive immediate attention on rendering of statements to me, addressed to the care of Mount Tolmie Post Office.

S. G. Fetherston.

VICTORIA Residential Property

UPLANDS PROPERTY, Between Cadboro Bay Road and Sea, Is being artistically subdivided for residential purposes, and will be placed on the market in the near future.

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WOOL AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Higgs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Old Grand Theatre.

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CHIMNEY CLEANING. house cleaning of any kind, roofs cleaned and painted. Call or drop a card to A. Lloyd, 6 Pandora street. Best of references.

DENTISTS. DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 517. Residence, 127.

DYEING AND CLEANING. PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street, Tel. 624.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 202. HARRIS & HARRIS.



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Merely Some Which Has Not Been Advertised.

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPLIES TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

NUMBERS—9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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MIRAGE OF THE SEA.

Passengers on the Philadelphia, of the American Line, which arrived in New York a few days ago from Southampton and Cherbourg, told of a remarkable mirage they had seen at sea. For more than an hour and a half one morning they watched the steamship Lorraine, of the French Line, out of sight under the horizon ahead of them, appear as if suspended inverted in the sky. The sight drew all of the passengers on deck, and according to James L. Rogers, United States consul-general at Shanghai, it was the most uncanny sight he had ever witnessed.

"It was about 8.30 o'clock in the morning," he said, "and the sea was comparatively smooth, with a haze hanging over it. We could see the black smoke of the Lorraine ahead, but her hull was below the horizon. Suddenly, in the heavens above the line of smoke appeared a second black cloud, and the entire lines of the steamship quickly followed upside down. There was the French liner complete in every detail, steaming away to the westward, but, like the 'Flying Dutchman,' a veritable phantom. The mirage lasted for an hour and a half, and at the time the Lorraine was about twenty-five miles ahead of us."

GOLD QUARTZ DISCOVERED.

Further news of mining activity in the Queen Charlotte Islands was brought to port yesterday by the C. P. R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke. The latest strike is a vein of rich gold quartz on the west coast. Prospectors are now busily engaged in investigating the find, and it is believed to be of an exceedingly rich character.

The Amur reports that the weather in the north is very warm and throughout her trip the prevailing conditions were most favorable. She brought 40 passengers south to Vancouver and five cargoes of salt salmon from Nana and the Skeena.

The Amur leaves for the north again on Monday night, making a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The inclusion of these islands as a calling point has now become a regular custom, and the trade fully justifies the enterprise of the C. P. R. coasting service.

SEWARD LAUNCHED.

Amid a storm of applause and the tooting of many whistles, the new steamer Seward, built by the Moran Company, of Seattle, and owned by the Northwest Steamship Co., took her initial dip into salt water on Tuesday afternoon.

The Seward is being built entirely at Moran's. She is 284 feet long, with a 48-foot beam and a depth of 27 feet, giving her a carrying capacity of 4,000 tons. Next to the Nebraska, she is the largest vessel ever built on the Puget Sound, and when finished will go on the Cook Inlet run, calling at Seward and Valdez as the principal ports.

DIRECT TO OLD LAND.

For the first time in many years a load of Puget Sound lumber will be shipped direct to Scotland, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The lumber will go on the British barque Samoa. The vessel is now discharging firebrick and cement brought around from Shields. She will load her cargo in Eagle Harbor. As soon as the work of discharging is completed it is expected that the lumber port and start loading for her return. Owing to the fact that it is now winter off Cape Horn she will not leave the Sound until September.

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Towed by the tug Lorne the British barque Matterhorn arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday from Vancouver. She has come here to ship seamen, when she will leave for South Africa. She is laden with 1,585,075 feet of lumber.

The Cunarder Caronia arrived at Liverpool from New York on her recent homeward bound voyage with 2,174 passengers. This is the largest number that has ever been carried from America on a single ship.

The Alaska Steamship Company has chartered the Washington Marine Company's steamer schooner Washington for four months, and will place her on the run to southeastern Alaskan points from Seattle.

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Capt. John H. Rinder, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., will leave for the east in a few days. He is going to Camden, N. J., to overlook the completion of the new steamer Governor.

Steamer Sonoma will leave the outer wharf for San Francisco to-morrow at 7.50 p.m.

During the last five years only two cargoes of lumber have gone direct from Puget Sound to England. They were shipped to London. So far as any of the local shipping men are able to state, there has not been a load of lumber shipped direct from the Sound to Scotland for many years.

SIMPLY SAILED AWAY.

After his vessel had been seized by the Canadian customs officers at the Magdalena, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for an infraction of the customs laws, Capt. Henry Arsenault, of the American fishing schooner Henry M. Stanley, hoisted sail and put to sea while a prize crew were preparing to board her. Customs Collector Delaney had seized the Stanley on Saturday, June 8th, for buying bait without a license.

The cruiser Canada is looking for her.

PROPOSED FERRY.

A movement is on foot here and at Victoria for the establishment of a ferry connection between the two ports, via the Olympic Leader of Port Angeles. The present service is far from satisfactory and it is to be hoped that immediate relief will result from the agitation. It is enough to dishearten travellers from visiting us when they are told that to reach a point 19 or 20 miles away they will have to travel 52 miles and lose 17 hours time, when a straight course and a smart boat would land them at Victoria or Port Angeles in an hour and a half. It is to be hoped that the movement will take shape and that a scheme will be evolved which will secure a change in the Victoria boat connection.

The Port Angeles Times says: Existing conditions in the steamboat service between Victoria and Port Angeles are eminently unsatisfactory and cause general complaint. The distance from Victoria to Port Townsend is 40 miles, and from Port Townsend to Port Angeles 32 miles. The distance from Port Angeles to Victoria by ferry is 19 miles, which a boat as rapid as the Indianapolis could cover in an hour and a quarter. Under present conditions a Victoria passenger bound for or to Port Angeles has to travel 72 miles to reach a port only 19 miles away from the starting point. In former years, when there was no railroad and no prospect of one, the little steamer Garland gave us a ferry connection with the British port three times a week. The boat was too small and too slow but the service, although expensive, was a great deal better than none at all. Then came a Victoria connection by the steamers Whatcom and Rosalie three times a week, but the service was discontinued after a brief trial, because it did not pay. Since the withdrawal of these steamers there has been no direct Victoria boat. It is urged by those who favor the re-establishment of the ferry that, under the improved conditions at Victoria and Port Angeles, a resumption of the service would be remunerative and that lasting benefit would be bestowed upon both towns. It is believed that a suitable boat can be secured at Victoria and that the trade is worth cultivating. The matter is well worth looking into.

MARINE NOTES.

On her second trip to Alaska during the present season the steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Steamship Company, will sail from Seattle to-morrow. She will arrive at the outer wharf during the afternoon, and after permitting her passengers to spend some hours here she will proceed on her way to the north at 1 p.m.

Seventy-one Chinese arrived in port by the Empress of Japan, from whom the head tax of \$200 was collected. The customs exchequer thus benefits to the extent of \$13,500.

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POUND PARTY WAS AGAIN A SUCCESS

Many Donations Made to the Orphans' Home—List of Donors.

The annual pound party held at the Protestant Orphans' Home for the benefit of the institution was a great success yesterday as in previous years. The Cecilia orchestra was present and supplied a good programme of music under the direction of Jesse Longfield. The other members were: Mr. J. A. Davies, Miss M. Bishop, Miss Greenhaugh and J. Hollins.

The following donations were made to the home: P. F. W. sack of flour, pair of currants; Mrs. Newcombe, sack of flour; Mrs. Angus Campbell, three sacks of sugar, one sack of flour; Rev. and Mrs. Miller, soda crackers; Mrs. Sprague, corn meal, rolled oats, oatmeal, tin of grape wafers; Mrs. William Hedge, Port Arthur, Ont., 50 cents; Mrs. Hutchison, soda biscuits; Mrs. Capt. Newby, sack of flour and biscuits; Mrs. J. Jones, one sack of flour; Mrs. McTavish, two sacks of flour; the ladies' committee, cake; Mrs. Dixon, one girl's bicycle; Mrs. Clay, brown bread and cake; Mrs. Huckle, cake; A. Bell, 25c; Mrs. Atkins, oatmeal and tea; Mrs. Bulkley, two tins soda crackers; Mrs. Bird, tea; Mrs. G. Powell, sack of flour; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Helmcken, sack of flour; Mrs. King, sack of flour; Douglas, Irving, corn starch; Mrs. W. B. Hall, one half dozen lime juice; Mrs. E. B. Marvin, sack of flour; Mrs. Chas. Kent, sack of sugar; Mrs. Lovell, sack of flour and rolled oats; Mrs. Spencer, 5c; Miss Ellis, candies; Ben and Nellie Lefroy, Lorna Dumplings, cocoa; Mrs. Howell, oatmeal and fruit cake; Mrs. W. B. Smith, tea and raisins; Mrs. I. S. Burt, two sacks of rolled oats; Mrs. Toller, oatmeal; Mrs. Shepherd, two sacks of rolled oats; John Bros., two sacks of flour, two sacks rolled oats and two sacks of rolled wheat; Mrs. Berridge, roast of mutton; Mrs. W. Wilson, Boston pilot bread; the Emery boys, tea and vermicelli; Almslee and John Helmcken 40 cents; Edith and Ethel Helmcken, candies; Dr. J. D. Helmcken, 25c; Mrs. J. L. Helmcken, \$2.50; Harold Bond, one pound of butter; Mrs. Ruth, erford, tea; Beagle and Margaret Dunn, 40 cents; Constance Wilson, tea; Robbie Dunn, syrup, E. B. Jones, one sack of flour; Mrs. A. Longfield, one sack of sugar; Mrs. Wrigglesworth, two tins crackers and tea; Miss W. L. Seaworth, soap and jam; Mrs. McIntyre, tea; Mr. L. Goodacre, one sack of flour; A. Friend, one sack of rolled oats; Mr. Richard McBride, one sack of flour and two sacks of rice; N. T. Norris, Gorge road, one sack of flour; Mrs. Connell, 50 cents and odds and ends; Mrs. Oliver, jam; Mrs. Stadthagen, tea; Mrs. D. W. Ross, sack of flour; Mrs. Erb, sack of flour; Mrs. McFee, biscuits; Mrs. Pittenou, tea; Mrs. Barcombe, sugar; Mrs. H. G. Wilson, rolled oats and sugar; Mrs. and Miss Stoddart, tea and biscuits; Mrs. Holmes, prunes and cocoa; Mrs. Daines, biscuits and candle; Dr. R. H. Carter, sack of flour; Mrs. Seaworth, sack of flour; Mrs. Bishop, four packets of candies and wheat flour; Mrs. Huckle, six tins of tomatoes and rolled oats; Mrs. Shakespeare, tomatoes, corn and peas; Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, currants; the Misses McCulloch, raisins; Mrs. Gillespie, one sack of flour; Mrs. C. R. S., one sack of flour; Mrs. J. M. Langley, one sack of flour; Olo, one sack of flour; Mrs. Brown, Dallas road, one sack of flour; Mrs. T. Shottolt, 25c; Hon. J. S. Helmcken, 25c; Mrs. Van Tassel, tea, coffee and wire fencing and paint; Mr. C. F. Todd, 25c; Mr. Bowen, one sack of rolled oats and tea; A. Friend, two tins soda crackers and two pounds tea; Mrs. Walter Walker, cake; Leslie and Mona Lang, rolled oats and clothing; Mrs. Ernest Maynard, tea and coffee; Mrs. D. O. Cameron, sugar; Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Hulsie avenue, two gallons red currants; Mrs. Turan, 125 Michigan street, one sack of flour; Mrs. L. Pither, five sacks of sugar; Hishop & Clark, four quarts milk, one sack of flour; Mrs. A. Lee, one box shredded biscuit, one pound of tea and one sack of meal; Bishop and Miss Cridge, one sack of sugar; Mrs. H. C. Lester, one sack of sugar, one sack of meal; Mrs. J. C. Platt, one sack of rolled oats; Forester Court, No. 27, large box of sandwiches; Windsor Grocery, one sack of flour; Mrs. Munroe, one sack of flour; Mrs. L. Bruce, one sack of flour; Mrs. L. Thomas Lee, one sack of flour and one sack of sugar; Mrs. E. B. McKay, one sack of sugar; Mrs. George Thompson, one sack of flour; Mrs. Shepherd, two sacks of meal; Mrs. E. Crox Baker, one tin of syrup, one sack of meal; Mrs. Geo. Wayne, one sack of sugar; A. Jack, one ham, two sides of bacon and two sacks of rice; A. Friend, one tub of

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We, last week, unpacked a big shipment of the famous Doulton Stoneware Manganous Carbon Filters and a line of Glass Table Filters. We have been handling these Filters for several years, finding them much superior to the other sorts. We believe them to be the most satisfactory.

Already we have sold many and we advise an early visit because we shall not be able to get another shipment in this summer. They are made in England and it would be impossible to get them in time for summer selling, so it is—get one soon or not this season.

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Capacity 1 gallon, each ... \$5.00
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